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across Korea yesterday, retreating into the un-

in search of the enemy's next defence line.

ing small-scale delaying actions.

Mount Taemi.

Hongchon barely 20 miles be-

low the 38th Parallel. The

Heds were rushing reinforce-

Allied authorities had no doubt

that the enemy had only pulled

The Eighth Army, striking

northward along a broad front,

pursued the retreating Com-

on Tuesday and sent patrols !-

out contacting major Chinese or

Only on the First Cavalry

LACK OF CONTACT

Communist groups in positions

west and southwest of Hong-

ence that these groups were

Lack of contact with the re-

North Koreans on the east

chon, but Inter there was evid-

withdrawing also.

vehicles nightly.

Patrols probing morthword

deep into enemy territory with-

ready to fight again.

North Korean forces.

defended no-man's-land, and patrols ranged ahead

United Nations forces as always when contact is broken,

of flanked Seoul, closing in on the mountain citadel of

Hongchon and fanning out through the east central

wilderness from captured Changpyong and strategic

The Red Army abandoned a mile-wide belt

The Reds faded back out of the reach of the

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### Draftees To Break Strike

Wellington. New Zealand, Mar, 13. The New Zealand government has put 18-yearold draftees at work on the nation's wharves to move cargo tied up by a 24-day old dock strike.

Two ships of the New Zealand Navy, on training manocuvres with Australlan ships, were also recalled to increase the manpower available work the docks.

The strike for higher pay has paralysed nine New Zealand ports. Some 1,100 servicemen are already at work on the docks. Today's moves are expected to add another 1,000 men to the

The dockworkers are striking for higher pay. -Associated Press.

## The Ladies Win Hands Down

Mendon, Michigan, Mar. 13. The ladies, bless them, assumed official control of municipal affairs in Mendon today as the result of a landslide election victory over their hus- colleagues associate themselves bands. An all-woman slate of with this enquiry". candidates was formed last) month to "excite a little inin Monday's election. But no one thought that the holding up of East German women would oust the men.

mott led the ticket when she Berlin police. beat incumbent Marvin Dalman for village president. The man police occupied all three vote was a whopping 77-43. West Berlin locks (in the Bri-Although the population of tish sector) to check East Ger-Mendon is around 800, only man barges as part of a new 195 persons bothered to register effort to prevent "illegal Eastfor election. Some men candi. West trade". dates were not even able to vote for themselves.

on a non-partitan progressive in the Soviet zone for repairs. ticket and few voters went to thus blocking the vitor Mittelthe polls to make their choices land Canal, West Berlin's legal. But this year some waterway link with West Ger-Mendonites decided to make many.—Router, things more interesting. They held a caucus and nominated candidates for an ell-women citizens Ucket.

Mrs Hickmott helps her husband run a store here. Dalman had not only lost the election but watched his wife win the race for treasurer, while Mrs Goadon. for village out-trial. The only woman who

"This is just dandy," said one defcated candidate who preferred to remain anonymous. "Now better."---United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Hongkong's

THE divorce of Hongkong's radio

**1** stations from the controlling

influence of the Postmaster-General,

long advocated, has at last been

effected. But not quite in the way

urged by the reformists. The argument

was that Radio Hongkong with its

Chinese counterpart, ZEK, were

sufficiently important and specialised

departments to justify independent

operation by properly qualified adminis-

trative officers. Another point constantly

being hammered home was that the

PMG had an important, full-time job

of work to tackle without being saddled

with the extra worry of trying to

administer radio stations. While

Government, apparently, has been

willing to concede the last-named pro-

position, it is not ready to acknow-

arrangement, first made public last

week by the Financial Secretary in his

Budget speech, the administrative

control passes from the PMG to the

PRO. Superficially this may possess

advantages. There is natural liaison

between the PRO and Radio Hongkong;

furthermore both the radio stations and

the PRO share responsibilities for

keeping the public informed and of

giving to the outside world the Hong-

kong point of view. An important

similarity of interests and functions

clearly exists. Still open to question,

however, is whether the PRO is not

being asked to shoulder too heavy a

burden. His department has consider-

ably expanded since it was first

established late in 1945 with corres-

pondingly heavier duties. More than

ever is it a full-time job. The obvious

danger is that a PRO, (or anybody

elso) called upon to administer two-

weighty departments, might find the

dual responsibility too severe a strain.

-ledge the first. Instead, under the new

## Russians Invited To Talks

Berlin, Mar. 13. The Western Allied authorities tonight invited the Russians to round-table talks to end the "little blockade" of West German barges in the Soviet zone and East German barges in West Berlin.

The East German authorities closed West Berlin's water link with West Germany on January 12 for "repairs" to locks.

On March 6 British and German police occupied canal locks in the British sector of Berlin as part of a new effort to "prevent illegal East-West trade."

Major-General G. K. Bourke, British Commandant in Berlin, In a letter to M. Sergei A. Dengin, Berlin representative of the Soviet Control Commission, said, "In view of certain difficulties which have arisen from the application of administrative measures under Soviet and British control to traffic by water to and from Berlin, I should be glad to know if you would be willing to join in an early discussion of these problems which affect our mutual interests.

"My American and French

Major-General Bourke's letter was in reply to a protest from M. Dengin against the barges at West Berlin locks by However, Mrs Helen Hick- British military police and West

On March 6 British and Ger-

The British action followed the decision of the East German authorities in January to close For years, men got together the Magdeburg-Rothense locks,

#### Priests Executed In Albania

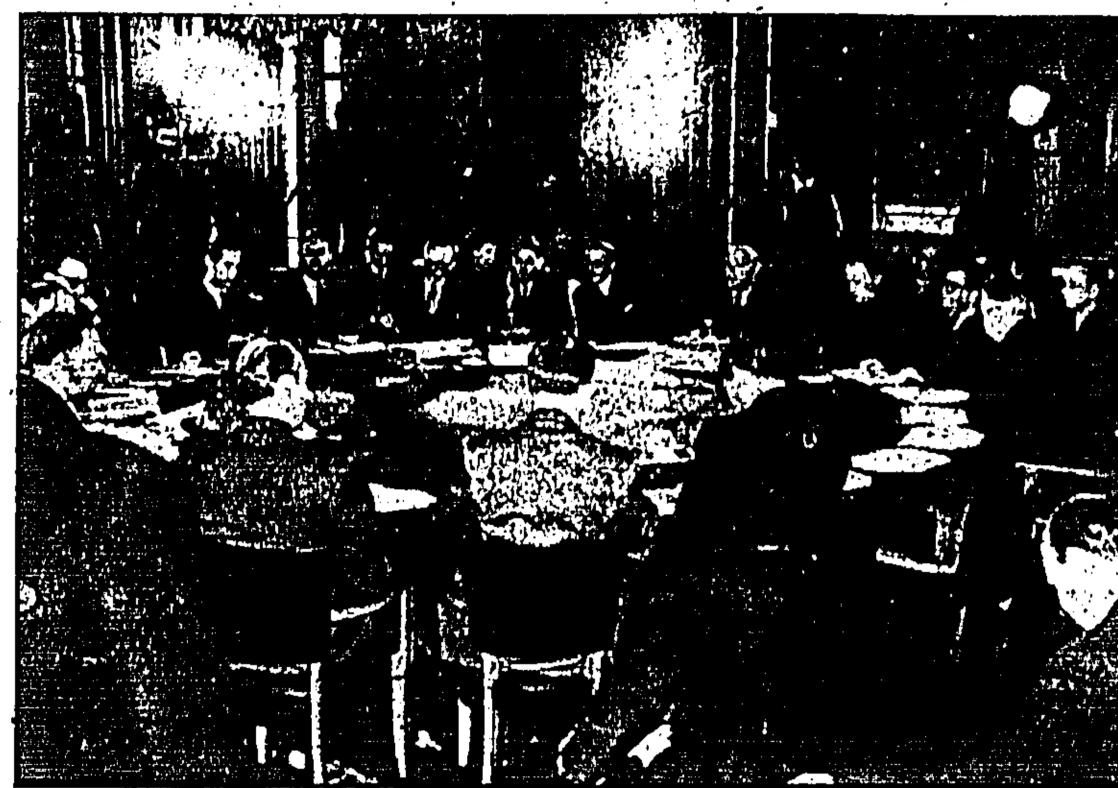
London, Mar. 13. Vatican Radio said today that it was justified fell to only 13. 40 Roman Catholic priests had

Most of the priests still alive was beaten by another were in prison and all Albanian bishops had been suspended or had disappeared, the Radio office. By the end of February

we can just sit back and see if Monsignor Ignore Slaha, was had given it their approval. these galls can do the job any known. He was detained in his A similar public outery home.—Reuter.

Radio

## Big Four Deputies Get Together



### Strong Public Reaction Sentencing Of Two British Sentries

(OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

London, Mar. 13. Twice in less than a year British public opinion has been shocked by cases of British servicemen who were convicted by courts martial for shooting civilians while they were on sentry duty.

Driver Robert Fargie, sentenced to ten years' imprisonment for killing a South . Korean civilian at Taegu while he was guarding a military dump, has been freed and the Daily Express this morning reveals the results of a nation-wide public opinion poll carried out in respect of this case last January.

THE QUESTION REMAINS

sentence....

Nobody knows."

viction and release.

"General Sir Horace Robert-

"The War Office explains that

the questions still remain:

a sentry entitled to pull the

The Express calls on the

Secretary of State, for War, Mr

Strachey, to tell Parliament the

full story of Forgie's trial; con-

The Express asked on two ideath sentence last year on successive days whether readers | Private Gordon Linsell who —the newspaper has over four killed a German policeman at million of them—thought the Bielefeld while on guard duty. sent-nee was justified. On the Ho was subsequently released, first day over 27,000 people re- married his 19 year-old sweetplied "No" and only 31 answer- heart, but died three weeks ed "Yes" to the question. Next later of a spinal disease. day the vote against the sentence was over 14,000 and the number of people who thought Male descated her hus- been executed in Albania with- published at the time because on the rights of a sentry

> ley Shawcross, ruled that the case was sub judice. But postcards continued pour into the Daily Express over 56,000 people had protested

The fate of only one bishop, against the sentence and 49 followed the passing of the

The listening public, it has been

frequently shown, are fairly sensitive

to changes in the quality of radio enter-

tainment and a vast number of factors

have to be taken into consideration

when putting daily programmes on the

air; and this involves much time. It

is no sinecure to run radio stations and

usually requires undivided interest.

Which is why the conviction remains

that Radio Hongkong should have its

separate administrative officer with

necessary assistants. If it is pleaded

that Radio Hongkong cannot afford

any such administrative set-up, the

argument will cut very little ice with

the public. The department is a

substantial revenue-producer and could,

with justification, claim that it is

already held down to a beggarly budget.

The suspicion remains that Govern-

ment still underestimates the impor-

tance of its radio stations, not only as

a source of public entertainment, but

as a counter-irritant to the propaganda

which pours out over the air daily from

Canton and other China mainland sta-

tions. Telescoping the functions of Gov-

erament radio into another department

may be economical but whether it can

be effective is open to serious doubt.

Government's latest action does

nothing to rationalise the problem of

its radio stations; it merely perpetuates

a system of remote control. It may,

this time, bear better results. The

proposals for enlarging the Public

Relations Office should, in due course,

provide a clue. But we suggest

Government might fruitfully review

its decision to amalgamate broadcasting

with the Public Relations Office in

order to allow both departments the

fullest possible freedom for effective

operation.

The Big Four Foreign Ministers' deputies are meeting in Paris and this general view of the conference table was taken when the talks opened. On right are members of the Soviet delegation, headed by Mr Gromyko. Centre, facing camera, is the British delegation, led by Sir William Strang. On extreme left is the French delegation. and with backs to the camera the American re-

# Paris

Paris, Mar. 13. The United States, Bri- and fight. They hurled a the advancing United Nations charges along with a French-tish and French delegates battalion-sized counter-attack Army. These two cases taken to- announced tonight that against the Cavalrymen at 5.15 bitter controversy. Public a programme for a Big opinion is demanding a ruling Four Foreign Ministers. The Frenchman gether now provide a subject of their talks with Russia on p.m., but the Yanks supported These results were never opinion is demanding a ruling Four Foreign Ministers' 6.30 p.m. The counter-attack Scoul area along the central is out on bail. Police said Mera the Attorney-General, Sir Hart- who shoots and kills somebody conference were "complete- came after the Chinese, falling while he is on armed guard ly dead-locked." The Rus- back toward the Hongchon river, over a military establishment. sian delegate, Mr Andrei The Dally Express says to- Gromyko, scornfully rejected advancing cavalrymen through- day on Tuesday, pounding ward for bringing in the gold. But if he uses it a ten years' a compromise programme out the day and lobbed more bridges and rail and highway He said he picked up the suitsentence may be the con- draft submitted by the sequence despite the Fargie de- three Western delegates. programme contain a separate

item on forbidding militariestion of Germany—an item son added to the confusion by which would be so worded falling to explain the reasons to constitute in itself an indictfor his refusal to confirm the ment of the Western powers for planning to rearm Western Germany. "There is a complete dead-

the Judge Advocate-General lock," said a Western spokestreating Reds was reflected in erred in his summing up thus man after today's meeting. "No invalidating the proceedings. So new proposals were made "Is a soldier on a murder agreement on the old proposed of 47 prisoners on Tuesday. There has been no charge justified after all in items. pleading that he acted on a change in position by either central front and the Chinese to

superior's orders? Is or is not side.' Western delegates were wifle, trigger when somebody beginning to doubt whether ignores his challenge to halt? Russia, which first proposed a Foreign Ministers conference, really wanted one now. However, Mr Gromyko told Western delegates during wrangling today at the longest meeting since the conference Eighth Army officials would of the Big Four deputies start- speculate on the depth of the ed on March 5: "It is too early Communist withdrawal.

> the possibility of failure even ped off to approximately 550 discussion by a Foreign Minis- Force night intruders on Tues-

## In Embassy

made dynamite bomb. They

covenante in land titles and dicated they were a Black vehicles were reported destroy-

American troops on the cen- the destruction of or damage to

Tokyo, Mar. 14.

tral front were making feeler 43 of them. jabs at the Hongdoon River | The heaviest enemy road India today named a Swiss just west of the town of the traffic was observed in the citizen as the brains of western sector of North Korea and along the cast coast road Some front reports indicating from Hamhung to Wonsan, ring which pulled off the that the reeling Reds would try The movement was generally job. to seize a foothold along the southward.

One train was attacked and damaged by a single B-26 night Chilean Ambassador to Turkey intruder northwest of Sinanju and representative on the United ments and supplies southward, on the main rail line from An- Nations Korean Commission, Heltung in Manchuria.

Fighters and light bombers back, not out, and was getting concentrated on Communist supply dumps and forward transport lines. Pilots claimed gold into India in a diplomatic to have destroyed 77 supply carts, 11 railroad cars and 24 munists toward the 38th Parallel pack animals.

#### HUNT CONTINUED

More than 660 enemy troop casualties were claimed and ground and carrier-based planes were off early today hunt down elusive Communist

The Navy said its carrier and C. Gonzolo Mera, former. front and on the east coast on escaped from India by plane

automatic weapons fire into the siege of Wonsan through its 25th | Swiss offered him a large re-States ships continued the sea- | Bangkok from Meru. borne attack on Chonglin and

Also on the Korean east coast, when he flew to India enroute the United States destroyer, For- to the Far East as a member of rest Royal, again provided artil- the UN Commission. He said. lery support for United Nations | he was accompanied on the ground forces presumably in the flight by de la Passardiere, who vicinity of Chumuniin.

A Naval announcement said tary. the purpose of the continuing | Large amounts of gold have bombardments was to prevent been smuggled into India rethe construction of bypasses and cently because of the high price underwater log bridges such as it brings. The government conby the Eighth Army's claim of only the North Koreans have used in trols the value of the Rupee and either side. There was no 1,340 casualties and the capture the past to keep troops and sup- trading in gold is illegal.—Assoplies moving—United Press.

#### Petition Blood

Cairo, Mar. 13.

\_A polition written, in the blood of four women -university graduates demanding equal rights for women was sent to King Farouk today.

Four Cairo buses stopped near the Ring's palace and 300 determined women - members of Women's National Party --- hustled off and made for the palace with the petition.

The ban on demonstrations stopped them marching through the streets. — Reuter.

### Allies practically everywhere on the 140-mile Korean front, save for scattered rear guards fight- Ex-Diplomat Censorship concealed the positions of the advancing Accused Of and the information might aid the enemy. The Eighth 🦰 Army, at the last report, was probing into the defences amugging

Bombay, India, Mar. 18. A former Chilean diplomat accused of smuggling US\$850,000 in gold intoan international smuggling

Manuel Garreton is a former has since been discharged.

Court officials said he confessed today that he brought the

In addition, he admitted bringing in six suiteases of gold. on another occasion. Police said the Swiss citizen named in the confession is being sought in

Garreton entered his confession before Chief Presidency

Magistrate Oscar Brown. The ex-diplomat faces the

Tuesday..... before Garreton's arrest. Allied Nava! forces carried the | Garreton confessed that the

The previous shipment came from Europe on November 20 was the Swiss citizen's secre-

## Complete Deadlock

presentatives.

Division front southwest Hongehon did the Chinese stand threw heavy small arms and than 100 rounds of mortar fire into their positions during the afternoon. Mr Gromyko insisted that the carrly in the day reported strong

the

## Planted

of Trieste .- Associated Press. Third Bomb Wang who chance

"There is a bomb in your lis greatest effort of the war on garden." a mystory voice over There were 797 the telephone informed the effective sorties reported by Yugoslav Embassy here today, midnight, topping the previous The Embassy called vollce, high mark of 774 sorties flown who found a half-pound homeen Monday, dismantied it without explosion.

agreements.

Legion" protest against any of or damaged, bringing the The 11 elected European action at the London confermembers Joined Government ence of Prime Minister Alcide 575. members in opposing the de Caspert and Foreign Minis- On Tuesday night alone more measure. The Indian, African ter Casio Sform that might than 100 enemy vehicles were and Arab members supported it. yield Italy's claim. for return attacked by B-26 pilots of the

#### the west were abandoning wellprepared defensive positions that could have cost the Allies hundreds of lives to overcome. Ridges honeycombed with intricate bunker and foxhole systems were found deserted all along the front. No responsible Communist road traffic dropvehicles observed by Fifth Air. ment averaging about 1,500 ORANGES NIGHT SORTIES The weather was clear over. all of North Korea during the hours of darkness, and the Fifth bring health-giving Vitamins Air Force put up more than 50 in tasty abundance night attack sorties to observe and strike Communist Transport. The Fifth Air Force mounted effective sortles reported by Enemy vehicles have been brings joy to your palate, non-carbonated all-orange activities," an Air Force spokesthirst quencher! AUTHORIZED BOTTLERS H.R. SOYA BEAN PRODUCTS CO., LTD.

#### It adds "What are the sentry's rights? When there is a to talk about failure." case of shooting who should This was the first time that stand \_\_trial\_the - centry, the Sergeant of the Guard, or the to agree on a programme for officer? "A private soldier must no ters conference had been men- day night, after three days of longer be expected to risk ten tioned in the meetings,—United record-breaking enemy moveyears in gool for giving the Press. wrong answer to a question which seems to have buffled officers who court martialled bomb Anti-Segregation Rome, Mar. 13. Motion Defeated Nairobi, Mar. 13. The Kenya Legislative Council today rejected by 22 votes to eight a motion condemning racial segregation in Kenya. The motion, put by Mr A. B. Just after midnight last night taking a heavy pounding as Patel, leader of the five-Indian-two similar bombs exploded. Fifth Air Force fighters and elected members, asked that a one beside the Italian Foreign light bombers concentrated on Select Committee. The motion, put by Mr A. B. Select Committee be appointed Office and the other in the gar- the campaign to halt the to investigate the question and den of the Unsted States Em- enemy's "stepped" up re-supply suggest a means of rendering busy. nu'l and void racial segregation Pamphlets found nearby in man said. On Tuesday 224

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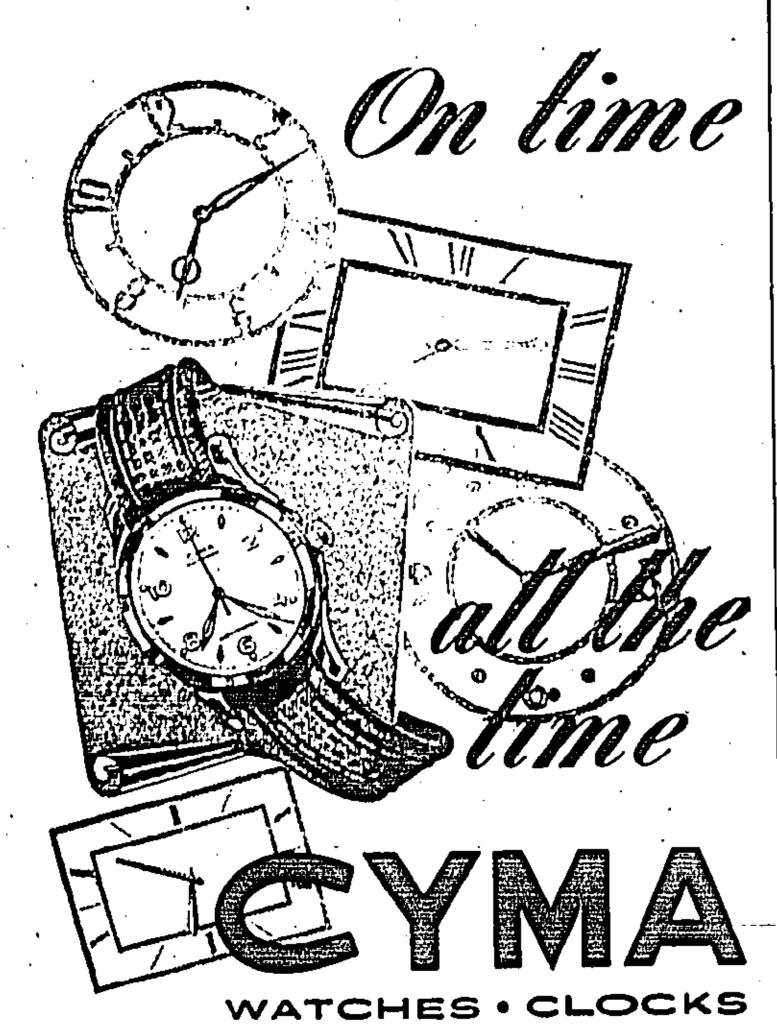
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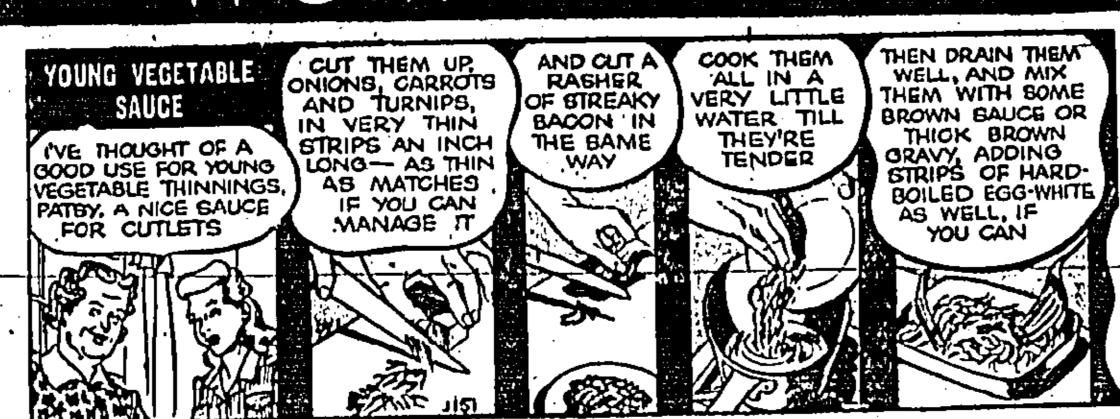
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## EWOMANSENSE DUMB-BELL



## Your Sewing Scrapbook Mary Brooks Picken

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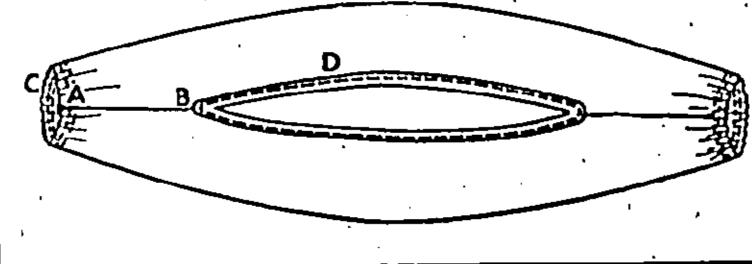
right side out.

HOW often have you sat playing bridge or canasta, or in They are large enough for ends
a movie, and wished you had to extend out about 2", as
something for over your shoulillustration shows. ders? Something that would not allp off, that would look attractive with whatever dress you are wearing, he easy to handle, yet with just enough warmth for

Spring and Summer A sleeved cape of fake fur is slip-stitch free edge of ribbon ideal for the purposes men- to fabric. tioned. If of a conservative colour, it can be worn through spring and summer with suits to each cuff can dress this cape and dresses.

comfort?

Sleeved cape illustrated was evening - especially if cape made from is yds. of 54" fake colour is bright red, royal blue,



#### Get Lotion Habit For Complexion

....dry, or normal. after you have removed most and clean.

tion hubit. Choose the type and wipe across your throat ber also that it often takes that best suits your own skin and face. This removes the last several days soaking time be-...dry, or normal. traces of stale make-up and fore the oil has done its work. Time to use your lotion is dirt. Your face will look fresh and the squeaks have dis-

With Grosgrain Ribbon

edge, lapping a scant 1/4", then

Two brilliont buttons added

up and help make it gay for

silver gray or black.

## Spring Herald



This is one of the first photographs to be released of the new Paris Spring fashions from the collections of the famous Paris dress designers and recently shown in the French capital. It is an attractive suit of unusual design in navy blue wool by Pierre Balmain.

#### Household Hints It you have a sudden gas pipe

leak, moisten a cake of soap at once and press it tightly over the broken spot. The soap will harden and stay safely in place until the gas man can como over to make permanent. ropairs,

FOR A BRIGHTER, frecher- of your cleansing cream with Use a good penetrating oil looking complexion, get the lo- tissue. Saturate a pad of cotton for squeaking hinges. Rememappeared, so don't be impatient.

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## A Ride With the Hobby-Horse

\_Knarf Went While Everyone Slept-

By MAX TRELL

66 NARF," said his sister they, other hobby horses?" In Hanid, the shadow-girl with the turned-about name. "where did you go last night? They live in a carousel in the I remember closing my eyes park." and just about falling asleep when you got up and tip-toed nway. Now where did you go?" "I went with the hobby-horse streets. Nobody saw us. And for a ride," answered Knarf.

"With the hobby-horse! But knew his way. He went right to the hobby-horse can't go anywhere! He can just rock up and dowr, Knarf!"

big circle. Knarf shook his head and smiled. "That's all he can do in the daytime when the children are awake. But at night, when everyone is fast asleep, the hobby horse can go as far as any live horse."

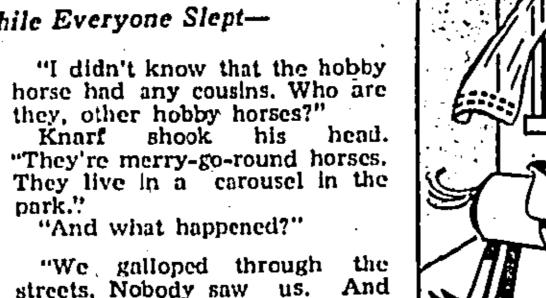
lve horse." before. They all went 'round Hanid glanced across to the and 'round with it. But this other side of the room where time they all jumped off. They Whon, the Hobby Horse was pranced and they danced. Then standing quietly in his corner they all started running through loped all the way home. The near the window. He wasn't the park. 'Fasteri' I shouted to back door was still open. It was moving at all, not even rocking. Whoa. Away we went, in among nearly morning. The milkman Then Hanid looked back at her the trees, past the pond. We was just coming down the brother. The expression on her jumped over hedges. We sprang street. But Whoa got into the face seemed to say: "I don't over benches. house—stepped back into his really believe what you've just said, durling; hobby-horses can't go anywhere!" Nevertheless she said to Knarf: "Tell me what happened, and where you went with Whoa?"

### Fell Asleep

"Well," sald Knarf, "it was just after you fell asleep (or seemed to) that I heard Whon, the Hobby-Horse making creaking noises. I was pretty surprised, of course. But I didn't think that he could move by himself either.

"So I went over to him. And sure enough, he was rocking back and forth. All of a sudden he stepped right out, of the rockers at the ends of his feet, shook himself once or twice and then said: "Would you mind opening the back door, please?"

"Did you?" asked Hanid. "Oh .yes," said Knarf. "But I also did another thing. I got on his back. He didn't mind at all. He said he'd be glad to take me where he was going. He said he was going to pay a visit to his



finally we reached the park. It was black as ink. But Whoa the carousel. All the merry-go-

Whoa stood quietly in the corner. round horses were there, standing one behind the other in a the carousel. It was just beginning to be morning. There was Through the Park a gray light and you could just begin to see the trees. Instantly "Now," continued Knarf. "I all the merry-go-round horses had never seen merry-go-round turned and galloped backhorses ever leave the carousel faster, faster-straight to the

carousel." "And where did Whoa go?" "Whoa," replied Knarf, "gal-"And then a very strange rockers, and stood perfectly Bermuda Islands. still . . . just exactly as he is standing now! And no one but "From far-off came the sound I (and you) know where he of music. It was the music of went last night!"

## Rupert and the Blue Firework-26



thing happened," said Knarf.

"What?" asked Hanid.

Spying his pals on the common below him Rupert calls out and tries to explain what has happened. the balloon down! he shouts.

Pong-Ping states. Lean't make



We must help him, I'll get some rope from my thouse, meanwhile you two run as fast as you can, find Edward Trunk and bring him "Why do you want Bdward ?" aaks Reggie. out what he's talking about, but don't waste time asking questions,"
Rupert's in trouble, he cries, says the little Peles imputiently, so
"Fle's: stuck up there in the sky. the Yabbita hurry aways ALL BIGHTS BEREAVED

# LIKE TO THOSE ANIMALS THESAURUS! HAVE BEEN 5/26 . HIT. LEDGER SYNDICAT

### **JACOBY** ON BRIDGE

Here Is How U.S. Made Biggest Loss

#### By OSWALD JACOBY

would be pleasant but not at all true to report that my teammates made a profit on world's championship in Bermuda recently. Their biggest loss came on the hand shown today.

When George Rapee played the hand for America, he was pleased rather than disappointed with the opening lead. By playing the nine of spades from dummy he could surely pick up the jack of spades, which might otherwise have been a thorn in his flesh.

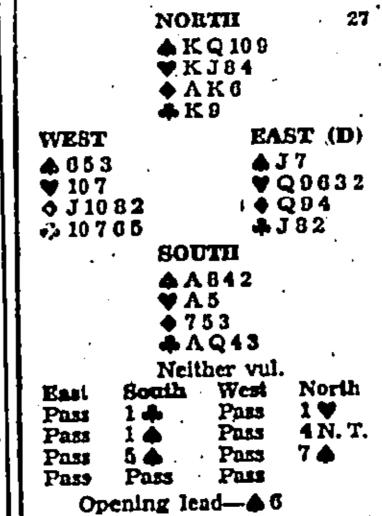
East played the jack of spades at

the first trick, and South won with the ace. Now lapee could afford only one more round of trumps, because he had to do something about the hearts. His plan was to establish the dummy rather than his own hand.

Dummy's losing diamond could eventually be discarded on the queen of clubs (after the acc and king had been played). The only way to dispose of dumniy's losing hearts was to rull them in the South hand-for which South would need two trumps. Hence South could afford to draw only two

rounds of trumps. .

At the third trick Rapee switched to hearts, cashing the ace and then



the king. His next step was to ruff a low heart with the four of spades—whereupon West over-ruffed. Rapee had played the hand properly, but he was nevertheless defeated at his grand alam contract.

In the other room, the hand was played by a member of the Europlayed by a member of the European team (Einar Thorilansson, of Iceland). Thorilansson actually held the North hand, but he played the grand slam contract because he was the first player to bid spades at that

In that room Charles H. Goren, of Philadelphia, had to make the opening lead from the East hand. It was a very difficult problem, and perhaps no lead would have done much good since the hand was being played from the North position. Unfortunately Goren opened a heart, which gave North a free-finesse and no further problem.

Now declarer had only one losing heart to worry about, and he could afford to draw three rounds of afford to draw three rounds of

The difference between making the slam and losing it was 1560

### Check Your Knowledge

. What is chorcography?

2. In what group of islands are Luzon, Mindanno, Samar and Negros? 3. Name the author of "The

Count of Monte Cristo." 4. What is the Mason and Dixon Line?

5. Broom corn is used for the manufacture of what products? 6. Name the only natural source of water supply in the

(Answers on Page 8)

#### CHESS PROBLEM By M. WROBEL

Black, 11 pieces.

White, 10 picces. White to play and mater in two. " yesterday's Solution to

Q Red, any; 2, Q, R, B, or Kt. (dis chi, or dbi ch) mates.

## BY . THE . WAY .

### Beachcomber

Outh of France sends in habit and a covey or us this piece of overheard "tweedle" of these creatures on sun-drenched sands, themselves.

Soft-footed walters tend their overy need, and above them sengulis wheel, flashing white against the clear, blue

"Tell me, Fred," says one Petulantly, Fred pushes aside a half-tanned blonde. "Do you remember,"
he says, "when we loft London
yesterday all them seagulfs flying round Tower Bridge in the
rain?" "That's right," answers George "What about them?" "What worries me," said Fred, "Is don't they know

about all this!" Orpheus with his lieut.

SIR, You are right in describ-ing Fulham as the na-tural home of the Woodwind.

conversation. Two elderly is a common sight in this de-successful city gents sitting lightful suburb. Stringplayers are sometimes remarked as far north as palm trees whispering be- Pulmey, they are of a quiet and hind—them-and-all—around orderly disposition and breed

> to tame. Toscanini himself was once the subject of a furious attack by a young tympani (male) and had to defend himself with his baton. It was Toscanini who used to keep a healthy gaggle of Oboes in a pen just outside the Albert Hall. Unfortunately, owing to answers their jealous disposition, the experiment was not altogether

> > Yours sincerely, A. WANNERMAKER (Licut, 14th Foot and Mouth) Song of the anaesthetist "How Happy Could I Be.

#### every hand when they won the WOUR RINGTHDAY....By STELLA

You have musical talent and will probably he able to perform, yourdirections at once.

make instantaneous decisions. Since responding paragraph. Let your you are very susceptible to your birthday star be your daily guide.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20) - CANCER (June 22-July 23) -Le wise and disregard criticren Don't let an annoying situation which you know is unwarranted. throw you off balance. Remain Be tactful, but continue as you calm and you can solve it.

let it disturb you.

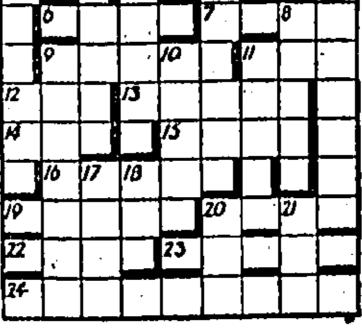
Keep expenditures within your in- Be cheerful and optimistic even if come oven if your carriers capacithere appears to be a temporary
ty is suddenly increased.
upset in your well-laid plans.

fully. Tax day! Be sure everything day. Perhaps you would have fun is in order. POCKET CARTOON by OSBERT LANCASTER



But surely, Sir, if only David had stopped warmongering and agreed to a han on slings, Goliath would have demobilised at once?"

#### CROSSWORD



l'lite pet is made to act like inumen being. (8)

A singular noun—when it grows
the prows down. (6)

I desert Brian in chail. (4)

Sort of marble-nak the kid
brother (4)

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shows principle. (6)

I You never know it be explosion
is coming or going (3)

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12 Setback (3) 13 Fe her it's undountedly come thing class (5)
14 (AMERICA Chickens. (3)
15 |- 14 took a little advertisement. in One rider that is evidently not Me

19 Now your must admit this is odd 20 Change of way that could be ilim. (4) 22 Pagiliatic encounter ( Could be. (4) 23. Some direct (5) 24 Buch reasoning seems to be unsound (9)

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4. By inferring that it applies to
phick would not be wrong, (d)
5. Makba a pony hot to work it in
one, (7)
4. Part of the plant sounds like squad at work. (7) ile let her change her name. (6) This girl could be palet. (5)
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at With this coatern title the you would got a repeat (#) Bolution of yout many a puzzle. Across A Division of Post Teams To Unit 12 Miles 12 Marines 14 Plants 15 Mediams 15 Deception 15 Annual 15 Deception 16 Annual 16 Deception 16 Annual 16 Deception 16 Annual 16 Deception 16 Decep

beautiful women disporting freely in captivity, while a male Sousaphone was heard calling in the Romney Marshes as recently as 1894. Of all these species, the Tympani is the most difficult

With Ether."

You are intuitive although not impulsive. You know instinctively what to do, but sometimes hesitate.

until you can find a good reason,

mstead of merely a "hunch." This

to unnecessary as your first im-

precisions are usually the right

ones. It is likely that your dreams

will be vivid. They seem to be more prevalent during lunar full-

nem. It might be useful to have

To find what the stars have in

store for tomorrow, select your

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23) — Children may need your help to-

planning a party for them. Try it.

8CORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)-

A past favour may be rewarded

today by an unexpected piece of good fortune. Enjoy it fully.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)
Be patient even if detail work is
most annoying. Make sure your
tax returns are ready.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)-Be accurate in turiness details. An

cinot or ring tune can broke unon

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19) — Be conciliatory in an argument with a friend. Don't jeopardise a

friendship by angry words.

them interpreted.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

THURSDAY, MARCH 15

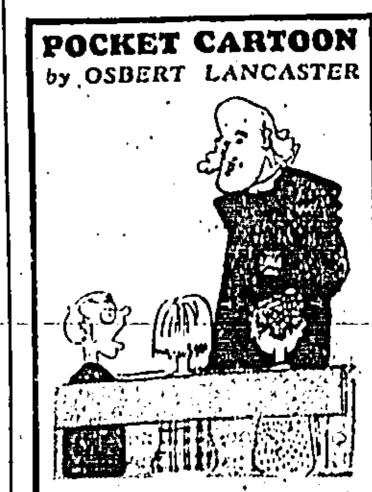
get less.

TF you are born today, you have surroundings, you should make it a a vivid, sparkling personality, point to have them pleasant and You are a good mixer and will consenial. If they do not sust you, make friends wherever you go. It don't try to endure them. Change might seem that spreading your them? You have a careful eye affections over such a wide field focused on the future; make your you would have few close attach- plans carefully and then follow ments that were lasting. But this them out to the letter, is not the case. Once a friend, al- You are intuitive all ways a friend.

with training, you might wish to make this your life career. It is likely that you have a vivid imagi-nation and you might put this to use in composing or in literature —for you are many sided and your talents can be turned in neveral You have a quick mind and can birthday star and read the cor-

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20) — Be modest in your demands today If someone who might be envious and you may get more than you of you is inclined to gossip, don't expected. Demand too much; you TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21) - VINGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23) -

GEMINI (May 22-June 21) — Take care of business matters care-



• BARBS By HAL COCHRAN TTO err is human—but when

unfortunate.

Anyone can be proud of making his mark - except when it's in red ink.

your pencil does, look out!

your eraser wears out before



Crime is caused by glands, says a scientist. With second - storey men, it must be monkey glands.

Too much dancing is likely to affect the heart, according to a doctor. Too much sitting out is sure to!

Hard luck is what other people bore you with spouting off about.

### FINTELLIGENCE TEST

DUCAL WALK By T. O. HARE

THE DURE OF DOPEHAM'S the diameter of the circle is 600 yards. There 'are four entrances.' The North Gate and the Bouth Cate are due north, and due south, respectively of the centre of the park; but the West Gate does not lie due west of the centre, nor does the East Gate lie due Straight paths connect the North Gate with the West Gate with the Bouth Gate with the Bouth Gate with the Bouth Gate with the Rast Gate, and the gass Gate with the North Gate. This quadrilateral is known as the Ducal Walk. It is 60 yards farther from the Rast Gate than from the North Gate to the West Gate; it is 140 yards farther from the Bouth Gate to the Bouth Gate to the Bouth Gate to the Bouth Gate to the Bouth Gate. Gate than from the Bouth Gate. what is the total tenath of

> London Austres Service (Solution on Page W

Italy's Prime Minister, Signor Alcide de

Gasperi, and Count Carlo Sforza, her Foreign

Minister, are believed to have discussed Mediter-

ranean defence and the Trieste issue with British

· After a two-hour talk this morning with the

forefront of this afternoon's also held today on the progress

Trieste

London, Mar. 13.

of the Atlantic Pact organisa-

Before the two-day talks end

tomorrow at the Foreign Office,

the statesmen will touch on a

variety of other subjects, in-

cluding such technical questions

as emigration and the use of

The talks will be continued

The Italian Prime Minister

"The best possible atmosphere

"Viva Italia!" echoed along

Downing Street when De Gas-

peri and the Italian Foreign

Minister, Count Sforza, arrived

at 10:30 a.m. GMT for their first

meeting with the British leaders

to discuss a lasting basis for

Anglo-Italian relations. Many of

London's "Little Italy" turned

out to greet De Gasperi as the first Italian Premier to visit

Washington, Mar. 13.

Passage of the Administration

it was sent as a loan instead of

Some Democratic leaders have kept the bill stalled in the Rules

Committee for more than a week

while they made sure it would

be passed if brought to the floor.

free, that India should grant cer-

tain concessions, such as access

to now uranium deposits and

other strategic materials.

objections.-United Press.

Morrison

Going To

London, Mar. 13.

Herbert Morrison wil

Foreign Secretary when he goes

to attend a meeting of the Com-

mittee of Ministers of the Council of Europe, which opens on

Friday, the Foreign Office an-

consider plans for the revision

of the statute of the Council of

Europe, put forward by a Com-

mittee of experts appointed by

when it met in Rome last year.

functions of the Organisation for

European Economic Co-operation

to the Council of Europe.

Committee of Ministers,

The Ministers will also discuss a proposal to transfer the

The revision in the statute of

the Council of Europe which

have been proposed are designed

his first trip abroad as

**Paris** 

nounced tonight.

international repercussions.

in the first place.

Britain since the war.

Clement Attlee.—Reuter.

tomorrow without Mr Attlee

with the progress of the talks.

lunch at Buckingham Palace.

Italian labour.

organisa- but with Mr Morrison.

Discussions

political leaders here this afternoon.

atmosphere possible had been created.

also attended the luncheon.

The general question

Mediterranean defence is under-

stood to have been thoroughly

reviewed-with particular re-

ference to the eastern basin,

including Greece and Turkey

(not full members of the At-

lantic Part) and Yugoslavia,

which has no direct part in

yesterday, indicating interest

in the security of Yugoslavia,

was interpreted by observers

an eventual peaceful solution

Italian Minister in Belgrade,

according to Belgrade Radio, re-

ported by Reuter, told Marshal Tito that the Italian Government

Eastern Europe and the arming

of Soviet battalions on the Yugo-

slav border with interest, and

desired to maintain friendly re-

DIRECT SETTLEMENT

were believed to have emphasis-

ed to the Italian statesmen today

that Britain now considers the

future of Trieste to be a matter

for direct settlement between

Suggestions that the British

Ministers would try to impose a

be completely wide of the mark.

The Ministers were also under-

Libya becomes independent and

Only the four Ministers took

part in this morning's first

meeting of the Anglo-Italian

talks. They spent the whole two

hours of the meeting in a secret

session, diplomatic quarters

The Ministers were due

undertake a general review of

lunch, but it was not clear

world situation before

remaining transition period until appeared possible today—only

Eritrea is federated with a gift. That is what was wanted

Mr Attlee and Mr Morrison

lations with Yugoslavia.

was viewing the situation

Signor Enrico Martino, the

here as a hopeful pointer

the Atlantic Pact

Italy's move in

of the Trieste problem.

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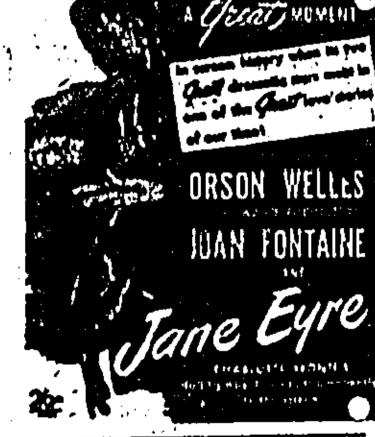
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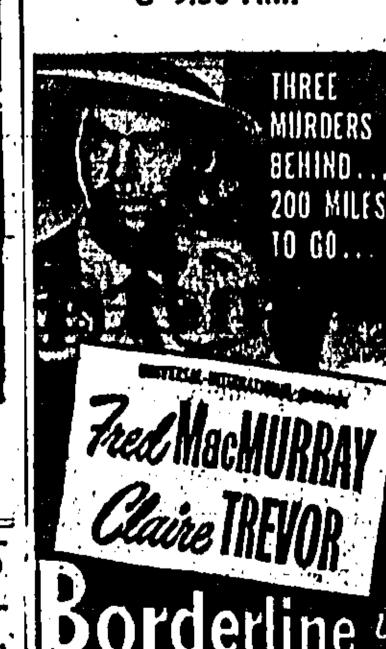
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A Universal Picture

## GAITSKELL Anglo-Italian RESISTS PROPOSAL

London, Mar. 13.

Mr Hugh Gaitskell, Chancellor of the Exchequer, resisted—a—proposal—in—the House of Commons today for a rubber commodity committee.

Mr Maurice Edelman (Labour) had urged him—to invite the international Materials Conference to set up such a com-

Mr Galiskell replied that a special inter-government con- Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, and Britain's ference met in London last month to review the present and new Foreign Secretary, Mr Herbert Morrison, prospective position of natural and synthetic rubber. It also discussed various forms of international action which might be called for.

The conference had now adourned for a short period, but was expected to meet again in few weeks.

In the circumstances there would be no point in asking International Materials Conference to set up a rubber commodity committee.

Mr Walter Fletcher (Conservative) asked whether he not consider that the Rubber Study Group, which had worked satisfactorily for a many years, already provided what was needed. Mr Gaitskell said that he did not think the question of

lem" arose here. The question was whether there should be another conference when one was already in existence.—Reuter.

"not tackling the rubber prob-

## Peking Names Commando

### Prisoners

Tokyo, Mar. 13. Peking Radio tonight announced the names of 10 Royal Marine Commandos captured in north-east Korea at the end of November: and early December last year and now believed to be held in a North Koreas orison camp.

Italy and Yugoslavia, to which The names were claimed to governments not immediately be from those 279 American and British prisoners of war concerned in the problem can who signed an appeal for a cease-fire in Korea in acwith Communist solution on Italy were considered China's proposals to the United by diplomatic quarters here to Nations Organisation.

The names are: Raymond Ogle, John Underwood, Terence stood to have discussed the Darby, Frederick | future of the large Italian com-Beadle, Donald Robert Treagus, munities in Eritrea and Libya, Harry Melling, Andrew Condon, for which Britain is administra-Reuben Nicholls, Clive William tively responsible in the difficult bill to speed grain to India Cox and C. McKee.

The Radio did not give the ranks or home addresses of the men.---Reuter.

#### Big Swedish Strike Called

Stockholm, Mar. 13. It was originally expected that Civilian manual workers in there would be a brief secret talk Sweden's armed forces have and that advisers would then be called a strike for March 21 called in. following a breakdown in their egotiations for a new higher

wages agreement. The strike will stop work at naval yards in Stockholm, whether they did so or plunged Gothenburg and Karlskrona, Air immediately into specific issues Force workshops and depots in such as the Trieste question and

different parts of the country Mediterreanean defence. and in the rifle factory in Eskil- The Italian and British Minisstuna, Central Sweden.-Reuter. ters were accompanied at the British Crossword Puzzle

Abyssinia.

understood.

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4 Basin, 5 Thursd, 5 Comet, 7 Issue, 12 Prim, 13 Eboth

Laire, 16' Duel, 18 Demaire, 20 Averla, 21 Cinger, 28 Abate, 24

4 Sacred cong. Calculate.

8 Dig. 11 Ingredient. 13 Grant 18 Part of the foot. 18 Fissure: 10 Pattered.

20 Oust

21 Complete:

2 Complain. 3 Bestowed. 4 Solemn promise. 5 Rich 6 Humble. 10 Assembly 12 Freedom from occupation

18 Chess piece. 14 In existence. 10 Arrow: YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD .-- Across: 1 Scut, 4 Blacul 8 Roon, 8 Codi, 10 Surmiso, 11 Fair, 12 Pecl, 14 Nettledi, 11 Robel, 19 Barge, 22 Manager, 26 Vell, 27 Mute, 28 Callous, 29 Rogs. 30 Robt, 31 Sottler, 32 Spir. Davat 2. Costee, 3 Tride

Another Win For Labour

votes to 291 a Conservative attempt to consure if for the shortcomings of one of its African development schemes. Earlier this month the

Government announced that most of the £825, 000 used to run a poultry farm in Gambia, West Africa, to provide eggs for Britain would have to be written off.

Lack of local-grown feeding-ciuffs and fowl typhdid were given as the reasons.—Reuter.

#### Barcelona Signor de Gasperi said that the most cordial Between the two discussions at Mr Attlee's Riots Were official residence in Downing Street, the visiting Italian statesmen lunched with His Majesty the King at Buckingham Palace. Mr and Mrs Attlee Organised Usually well-informed quar- afternoon session by advisers ters here believed that the and officials. Trieste question was in the Some general discussion was

Perpignan, Mar. 13. French and American tourists arriving here tonight with a police escort from Barcelona reported seeing a man killed when police fired on a crowd which stoned them during yesterday's strike troubles.

They said they also saw a said he, was "well pleased" mean seriously injured in a charge by mounted police.

was created from the outset of 20 people were injured in the the discussions," he said as he disturbances, including left No. 10; Downing Street for driver and fireman of a train held up by demonstrators.

> the frontier post near here was accompanied by a policeman. The frontier was calm to-

The tourists said they had

"We are confident our talks will succeed," De Gasperi said before entering No. 10 to meet the Prime Minister, Mr organisation. "At first it looked like a na-

> one tourist said. Some American tourists said that they were impressed by the youth of the demonstrators. The core of the movement

Barcelona, Mar. 13. Armed marines landed from warships and joined police and civil guards in patrolling the streets today, as the city returned to normal following cost of living riots in which at least three persons were killed and an estimated 200 arrested. By mid-afternoon all shops reopened, .... cafes .... and . cinemas were doing business as usual,

and it was apparent that the government was in complete They feared that defeat on the floor would have unfavourable control of the situation. Latest reliable reports from

leaders revealed that the strong- in the outlying towns already est opposition came from those 75 percent of the factories who believe that aid should be have resumed work. Workers sent only as a loan-or if sent still striking are doing so as sign of solidarity with friends and comrades arrested during the night for questioning. The situation was reported quiet in Democratic leaders, it was the textile centres of Badalona, learned, were ready to make the Tarrasa. Cornella and Man-Rules Committee pass the bill along to the floor with amend-ments in line with the principal resa.--United Press.

## Harwell's Latest Find

London, Mar. 13. Three new radio-active substances, produced cheaply by atomic scientists have made obsolete the use of costly radium industrial inspections, a radiologist revealed here today. They are Cobalt 60, Tantalum

Mr J. D. Hislop, Tecturing to the Institute of Marine Engineers on gamma radiography, said that artificial radio-active sub-The present; arrangements are stances had been known for that Mr Morrison will fravel to many years. But until the advent Paris by the night ferry on of Britain's atomic energy re-Thursday. The meeting of the search station at Harwell they Committee of Ministers is could not be produced in scheduled to last two days. The quantity. object of the meeting will be to

Now the availability of these substances, relatively free from disadvantages of the natural sources of costly radium, was giving radiographic inspecthe Committee of Ministers tion a new value in all engineering applications.-Reuter.

Budapest, Mar. 13. Hungary announced the rointroduction of milk rationing of Experts in Strasbourg on today because of "professional January 20, it was reported that hoarding." The amouncement a draft proposal of the revisions said rations would vary from would include arrangements for one litro daily for bables to mambers, of the Council of one-fifth of a litre for adults. Europe to take part in specialised Sugar, flour, fat, butter, meat, authoribles involving some surk soan and motor fuels were put

London, Mar. 13. The Government to-night defeated by 209

# PERFECT HEATING SYSTEM

It was estimated that about

A usually reliable source gave the number of arrests as 98 with others probable.

Each foreigner arriving at

the impression of a spontaneous rising taken in hand at once by an efficient, powerful, secret

tural expression of anger, but gradually it took the form of a carefully organised campaign".

seemed to be students, they said.—Reuter.

A survey by House Democratic | the Catalonia region said that

182 and Irldium 192.

#### To hear with the said that he a Rationing Hungary

to re-doline the relationship of the Council of Europe to the At a meeting of the Committee render of sovereignty, such as our ration earlier in the year,the Schemen Platical outer. The United Press.

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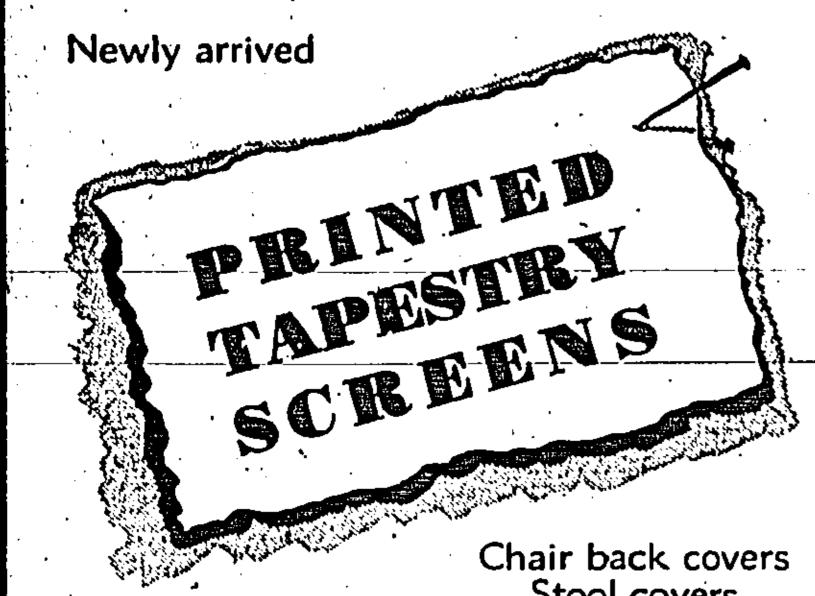
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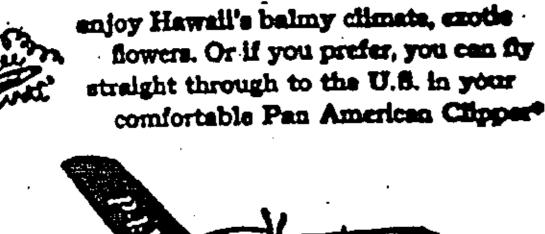
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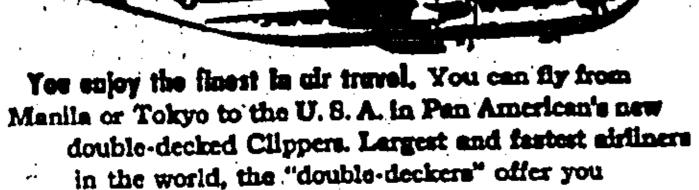
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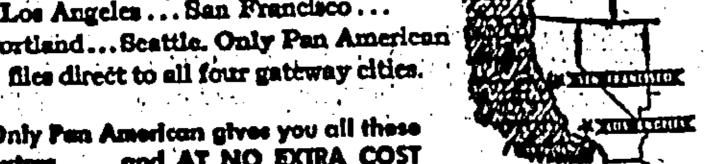
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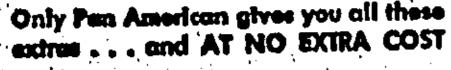




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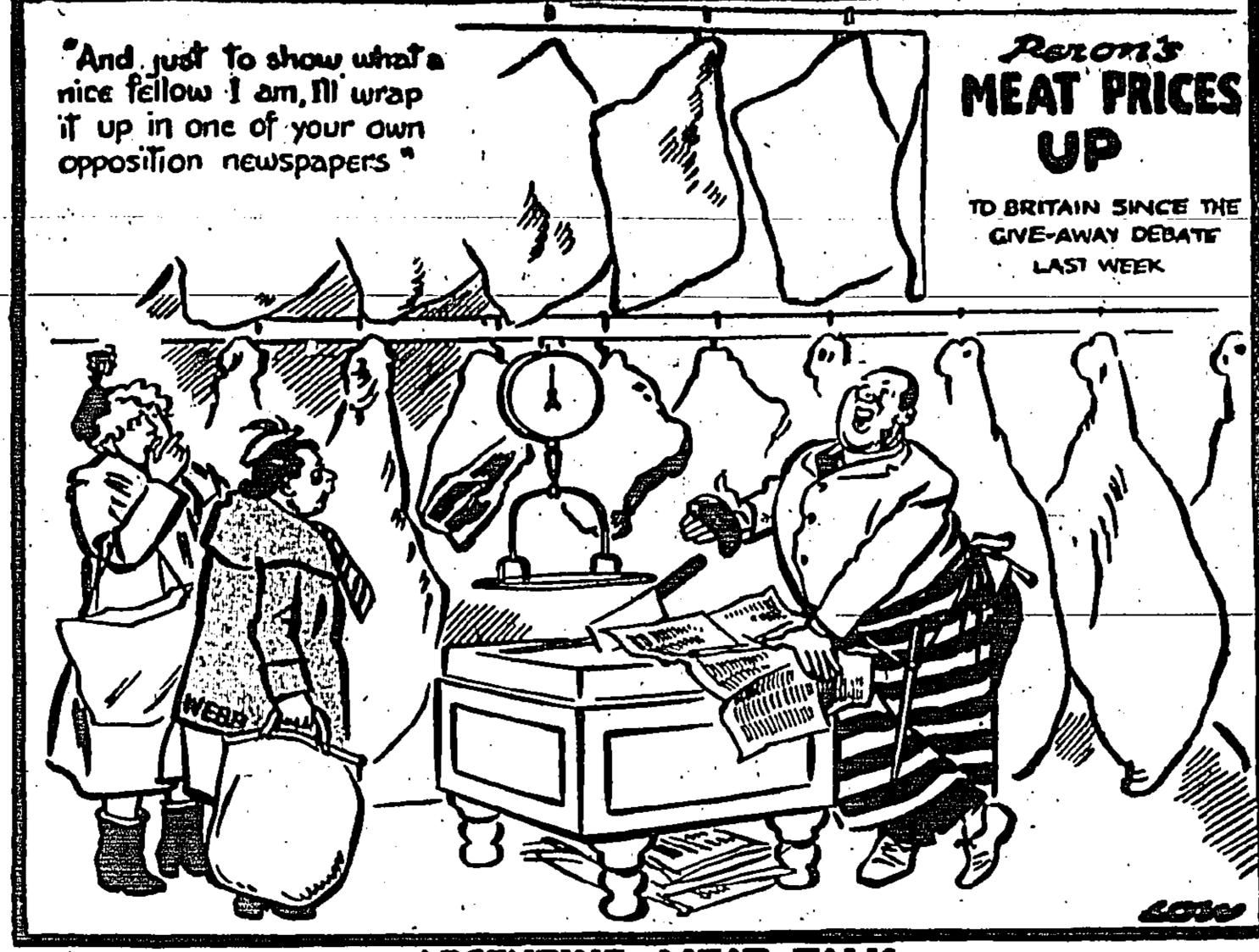


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#### CHAMPAGNE SERIAL . . . 3rd DAY . . . by LEONARD MOSLEY

London flat, the 'Russian Lion' showed

to a Cochran venture:

America's

course, we lost money."

champlonship bout

sale of seats should



remember added that frequent postscript everything ing tennis but had about the mad, glad, a big boxing match on his hands, too. heights of the Cochran era. It was the world It was a happy time when over a rump-steak dinner (at 1s. 8d. a lb. without sub- at Olympia between the family could Suzanne's right to be late on the Centre Court at

Scotsman by defending Milligan Mickey Walker. Wimbledon. have been soaring, Suzanne was a hook-nosed a Jimmy White, the violent temper. Her figure was millionaire financier, scraggy, her hair mousy, and her committed suicide. features admirably fitted her for This sensation rob-

of an Ugly Sister in bed Cochran of the pantomime. Yet she Front Page publicity was always receiving he always banked proposals of marriage. On to sell tickets on Britain was far more, the morning of the interested in whether nght. Sales dried up. Suzanne would wear stockings on the courts than it ever was in Gussie Moran's panties -and when she once appeared bare-legged before the King and

Queen the nation practically swallowed its Adam's apple. When the newspapers announced that Lenglen had turned professional Britain was convulsed with horror. "Will this affect Suzanne's status? Can she ever be received in social circles

again?" asked a writer. Cochran wasn't worrying about that. He saw in Suzanne's decision a golden opportunity for yet another new kind of mass spectacle—and signed her up, at £400 a match for a series of professional tennis tournaments in London.

He hired the vast skating rink at Holland Park (capacity 4,500) and again selling tickets at 14s. 6d. a time.

The nation seemed to agree said. with the pompous leader writer who confidered his show "a bad thing for tennis," and 24 hours before the first match only 400 tickets had been sold. It was then that Cochran

showed his mastery as a showman. He didn't cancel the tournament. He didn't play to an empty house. of a hundred, round to all the

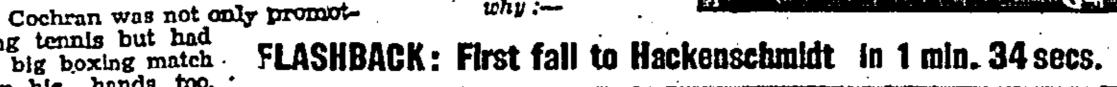
big stores and persuaded the managements to give them away to their customers.

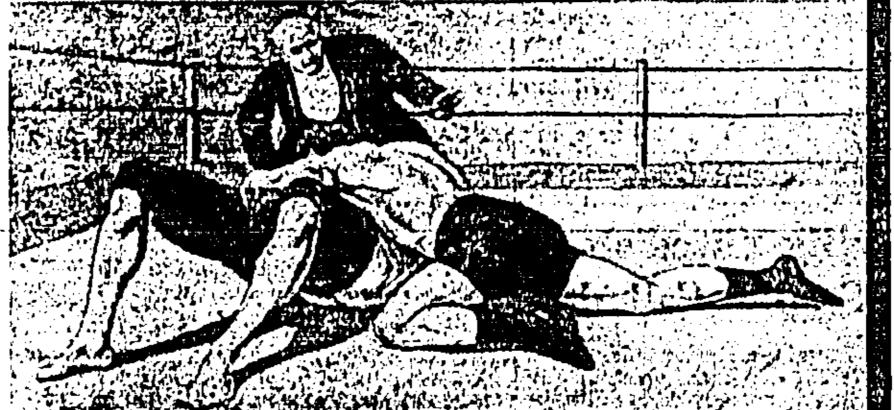
And another row QUZANNE played her usual

masterful game to defeat a

used for a sports show. "After that the tenMadrali

HACKENSCHMIDT holds up the hands with which he squeezed a second wrestling victory out of Madrali in the Cochran show of 1906. The reporter's description read: "One could see the growing look of aguntsing hopelessness on Madrali's face." Here's





on his hands and knees

and there for three

hong minutes Madrali

held him and squeezed

"Before one could

quite realise what was

happening. Hacken-

schmidt's great shoul-

ders heaved, the body

slipped round, and Madrali was

underneath. The battle was won.

SPINELLI-

Temperamental dancer

MEARLY 14 years later

A Cochran brought that dap-

Carpentier to London to box Joe

Beckett, British heavy - weight

as his end of the purse, and

per, dancing Frenchman Georges

The crowd yelled. The victor

laughed and almost danced."

Deftly Hackenschmidt slipped

But what a fight it turned out to be! For 10 rounds Walker's fists bit their way into Milligan's face and body, until by the end-after hitting the canvas three times in the last round-he went down for good. Next morning not only had Cochran a disastrous financial

record to read, but he was once more in the middle of a row almost as violent as "cruelty" campaign ngainst his Rodeo. Sir Hall Caine led a public protest against

what he called "this debauch of brutality" and asked that Cochran should be "prohibited by law from putting on such scenes until they had been purged of their unspeakable champion. Carpentier got £5,000

Beckett £3,000. Cochran's reply was sharp. By charging 25 guineas for "Early Victorian flapdoodle," he

#### MADRALI-The man with the fex

THERE was always some ex-L traordinary touch Cochran's sporting ventures. At HEERY, round-faced the outset of his career in the Miss Grace Rees, who carly days of the century, he found jobs for 1,000 women cashed in on the wrestling boom standing grappler of the time-Imanageress of the Great Goorges Hackenschmidt, known as "The Russian Lion."

Cochran searched Europe and of the West End, claims to America for an opponent for be able to sum up your him, and found one at last.

Ho was a giant who first That was why she so often appeared wearing a long fur found the right person for the German girl named Dora coat and a foz, and he was right job in her 20 years at introduced as Madrall the Ter- Great Marlborough Street. It was a wolf devouring a rible Turk. Hackenschmidt lamb, but the public liked it-wrestled him twice, in 1904 and 6he retired at 60, six years liked, particularly, the ex- 1900. What a fantastic struggle ago. citement of sceing ten- the 1900 bout proved to be.

mbout #

nis tournaments were . He remembers the newspaper . we have studied physiognomy a great success, packed description of the final fall since my teche-and it works,"

ringside seats (still a world's all-time high) Cochran was able to draw a gate of over £30,000. This bout, too, was over in less than a round—with a knock-

out over Beckett. Cochran did well out of that fight. And he made money out of others. But then, suddenly disgusted with boxing politics, he quit, and decided to concentrate on the theatre. By 1930 Cochran had five

shows going well, and plans for at least 20 more—with stars ranging all the way from the temperamental' French dancer Spinelli to Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence. Over in America bread - lines

were beginning to form. The cold breath of depression hadn't yet touched Britain-and in any case, it was still bright and warm and exciting inside a Cochran theatre.

-(London Express Service)

## Sitting On Fence

. . Nathaniel Gubbins

THOUSAND years we've sailed the sea In ships that are our pride 🔗

wooden ships, in iron ships

On oceans far and wide. sometimes as high as six to one The seven seas they were our

The Channel was our keep When Britons sailed in British adips

When British captains sailed our ships Untroubled was our sleep.

King Alfred was a sailor mar A thousand years gone by He sailed his little wooden

From Winchelsen and Rye His sailors they were English-

ships

His captains English bred When Alfred sailed his ships

Slept safely in his bed.

When Philip launched his mighty

Of Spanish galleons tall To break our stubborn English pride-

We didn't care at all

Across the English sea By Englishmen in little ships By English captains in our a bowl on the floor. ahips--

We all slept tranquilly.

Long since in foreign lands they've built Their ships of wood and steel That Englishmen might know at last

A French or German heel Long since the mighty ships

they built Were sunk beneath the deep

By British captains in

O, peaceful was our sleep.

If they who wield a passing

Should carelessly proclaim That foreign hands should sail our ships

Then deep must be our shame; No balm shall heal our wounded pride ·

Nor soothe our anger deep And those who had our ships to

To foreign hands, we'll not forgive; We'll not forget while yet we

What's worse, we shall not

#### habits Pub

For the benefit of American troops who are being lectured on British history, party man-ners, and pub habits while they are stationed here.

MULLIONS of words have been IVA written about old English taverns. Here are a few words about English pubs as they are

a large dog kennel than a place where you might expect to take refreshment at your case.

The modern pub is more like

No doubt dogs invaded the old English taverns, but they were always dogs owned by men and therefore under proper control. Now that women pub crawlers appear to outnumber men by two to one, and sometimes bring two or three dogs with them, the proportion of dogs to human beings in pubs is

Moreover, the dogs women bring into bars are frequently abnormal dogs. Whereas a man will have something on the end of a lead you can recognise as a dog, women will flounce in either with a couple of enormous dogs the size of donkeys, and with faces like gargoyles, or two or three little doggies, sometimes pop-eyed with practically no noses, sometimes long nosed doggies with practically no eyes, and sometimes doggles so hairy at both ends that you never know which end is which, until one of them bltes you.

At first, it will seem like a nightmare, but if you stay here long enough you will get used

After a time you will also become accustomed to dog fights round your ankles, having your legs bound tightly together by little doggies racing round you in circles, and the charming The Englishman, unconquered, speciacle in this hygienic country of doggies sitting up at the bar drinking with slobbery tongues out of glasses you may be using if you stick around for a second drink.

> As I have already reported here, there is a pub in England which is run by dogs for dogs. The landlord is a big Airedale, and his wife is just what you

would expect a dog's wife to be. All the customers are dogs. His lofty ships were scattered They buy each other rounds of biscuits and sometimes have one on the house. Occasionally they bring in men and women on leads and give them a bit of

biscuit or a drink of water from Probably you don't believe me, but if you care to write in I'll send you the address.

woman

It's a crazy country, boys.

"Soon after we were murried my husband knocked me unconscious, and when I came to asked me if I would like a nice cup of tea."-A woman who was granted a separation.

By British men in British ships ATHER appropriate things Which may be offered to a woman who has come to after being knocked unconscious

> A slice of cake, A soft-boiled egg. A piece of cheese.

> A ham roll.

Should the ungrateful women refuse any of these refreshments you would be justified in knocking her unconscious again.

-(London Express Service)



## How to sum up your friends

He took the tickets, in bundles then sweeping the country. Out- a week when she was probably of all time - was Marlborough Street employment exchange, in the heart

character at a glance:

nis played at night. In his Hampstead fist Hacken telling amateurs how to spot

at a glance (By 'A Special Correspondent) Here are some of her facial the character is cautious. guides to character:

pansiveness and breadth of vacant mind, stupidity and a dull mind. Small features tend "to intellect, it show weaker character.

wrinkled skin, tight instead of lower lid. flexible, denotes that the mind and thoughts are medicere. is much greater than its height.

it denotes a clever, bequisitive brain: the mind that drives a schmidt, now 75 and still living character from faces. (Character bargain. It is the forehead of a fully and active life, talked Reading from the Face, Elliot, the materialist. Thickness in the breadth of able of devotion in love and

the nose just above the wings of the nostrile is the sign of se-"quisitiveness and love of gain.

Eyes that are more than an Large features suggest ex- eye's breadth apart indicate a

... The amative, loving eye has A small forehead with un- a roll of flesh just below the

A dark eye denotes a more forceful and passionate nature If the width of the forehead than a light-coloured one.

A very light blue eye in an panied by obstinacy. adult indicates a nature likely to philander, and the property of Brown-oyed people are cap-

friendship. Hazel eyes denote a highly Chort, upstanding hair ac-

consistency in the character than with brown eyes.

If the colour of the eyebrow hair is darker and stronger than the hair on the head there will be strong feelings, passionate intensity, force of character and

Lips that itum, up on the corners are witty, whimsical, providing and fond of harmless

The cleft - chin subject sues for love and rarely remains

A recoding ohin indicates weakness of will, often accom-

An ear which stands out from the head denotes a destructive nature with large animal pro-

impressionable, warm, affect companies a wither mediocre

to the doors," said one ... Madrall got his opponent said Miss Rece at her Fulham Large nestrile denote enter- tionate type. There will be mind, denoting a large of the body and there him flat.

Cochran's sides. And then by the body and throw him flet.

## CHAMPIONS AND FAVOURITE YESTERDAY'S SEMI-FINALS

"ARGONAUT"

Two lady champions and one seeded player were eliminated in a night of sparkling badminton as the second series of the Colony Championship semi-finals went under way at Craigengower yesterday.

Mrs H. F. Gonsalves and Miss Margaret Xavier, holders of the Ladies' Doubles title for the three years that the event has been competed for went down in two straight sets, 11-15 and 6-15 in an uphill fight against the up and coming youthful combination of Ivy Choong and Dorothy Lam.

The other casualty of the night was S. T. Hooi, the second seeded player in the Men's Junior Singles event. Hooi was defeated by his University mate, Kwong Fook-wai, but not after three gruelling sets, that lasted just under one hour, and produced the best Junior singles match yet seen after the war.

shown in all of them, and parti- singles play. cularly in the Men's Junior Singrowing badminton community though handleapped with

and though retaining some of time and again he forced Hoot beginning of the first set. their strokes, were unable to to send the shuttle into the net cope up with the speed and with those trickling net shots. 15-6, Patrick Wong and D.C. Lau variety of fluent strokes of their ed a grand game especially at backhond drives.

her shots accurately, the Lam- Kwong then raced ahead to 9-6, Choong pair jumped to a lead 10-6, 11-6, 12-6 and finally 15-6 Tony Souza and Francis Rosario of 4-0 and 6-3 in the first set. to force the rubber. Three errors by them, however, In the final set, Kwong had an 15-12, 15-1. enabled the ex-champions to initial lead of 5-2, but then sent level the score at 6-6. At 7-7, a number of net shots into the Mylthic missed an easy sittler net, and with Hooi, smashing Choong beat Mrs Mylthic Gonenabling Lam and Choong to effectively, the score mounted to forge shead to 8-7, and then | 11-7 in favour of Hooi. Making 9-7 and 10-8. A spirited come- a final bid, Kwong carned rounds back gave the Recreio pair --three points to give them for the first time a lead of 11-10. COLONY TENNIS On her next service, however, Lam brought off two good net smashes to wrest the lead and three successive errors by Favourites Get Xavier at the backhand corner, gave her and her partner the first set at 15-11.

The second set opened with Inrough Myithic playing brilliantly at the net and Lam repeatedly missing her intercepting shots. The former champions held on Quarter-Finals grimly until 6-5, when Xaver netted her service return, and their last point, as the Chinese pair recled off three further points on the changeover for set and match.

The Men's Junior Singles clash between the two Univer- pui, last year's runners-up, won sity players, S. T. Hooi and F. from V. T. Wang and Lee Wai-W. Kweng was without doubt long after a hard three-set batthe best postwar match in the tie. event. For 55 gruelling minutes, the two contestants battled to a they had in stamina, strokes

## Eddie Choong Scores Good Win

holds the All-England doubles in the opening match of the badminton series here between v Taui Yun-pul; fourth quarter, K. an international team and C. Dao v Z. L. Sia. Denmark.

leading by three events to two when tonight's play began, sperately to w'n his materal against Holm. For 50 minutes they struggled and the crowd cheered constantly at the many spectacular rallies. Both smashbrilliantly and achieved some amazing retrieves.

In the first game the diminutive and wiry Choong gained on early bead of 5-0 but Holm, Hongkong Amateur Track and Hongkong will be from March is also popular throughout the when, while conching in New at the Gameter of the Gameter 10-10. Two deadly smashes the Jacobean Room, Hongkong clusive. gave Choong the game at 15- Hotel, at 5.45 p.m. to-morrow.

egain to fight back from being All individuals similarly in-4-10 down and by brilliant play terested are invited to attend. he made it 14-14. Holm was It is hoped at this meeting to Civilian XI. greeted this victory by 17-10.

In the deciding third game the score want to 6-8, but then Choong, relying chicily on his superb smushing, brought off a succession of the winners and fittelly took the game and much

Dommerk levelled the socies to make it four events each to make it four events each when Holm and Ole Jossen beat J. C. Mackey and Wong Pengason 18-8, 18-2 in the men's four matches and the last two days and Miss Girsten Transfer beat four men's four men's four matches and the last two days will be used by the Army Australian 2 four men's Dommark levelled the cortes doubles, emi Arvo Losemenn ed at Richmond today, and Miss Girston Thursday beat St. Mary's Hospital now meet W. Peard and Mrs F. G. London Hospital in the final hospitality that has always France."

Allon-Wetbor by 15-9, 15-10 in next Wednesday, March 21.—been afforded to the Services by the people of Hongkong.

Hardly a single Sunday At Chib London J. R. Luke by the people of Hongkong.

Passes—Sunday is Switzerland's lost to H. Chib Control of H. Chib Control

The results of last night's and determination, and putting of applause with a series of galgames and the high standard up an exemplary exhibition of lant retrievings at this stage and

GRAND QUALITY gles once again brought a wel- | Hooi was the superior in one stretch on his service. come realisation to the rapidly stroke production, but Kwong cover more ground, was endow- Souza combination. Souza,

young opponents. Although the first set, and then there in their match against the more slightly indisposed Mylthie play- followed five changeovers of favoured pair of K. S. Low and service, before Kwong added Ramon Young, and the match the net, and executed some another point. From 0-3, Hool was more closely contested than beautiful intercepting smashes gradually crept up to 6-6, and the score would indicate. Their and taps. Ivy Choong, the 10- with counter not flights and weakness in the service and their year old Malayan girl, was the cross smashes, forged ahead to tendency to fall into a series of sheet-anchor of the winning 7-6 and 10-6. Kwong came back errors was the main cause of the combination, as she stood at the in three services to score five losers' downfall, base and directed operations points, only to lob out four times with deceptive drops, smashes in succession and conceded the and powerful forehand and set at 15-11 after a good sideline smash by Hool.

The second set was another! With Ivy Choong dropping dingdong affair until 6-6 when

In partnership with Gordon Lun., In Koon-hung, the Colony Doubles:--K. C. Wong & Lam and Choong went on to campion, easily defeated L. C. Mrs Elvie Tsok v Billy Soares add six points in a row before notewall and Choy Tin-fook in & Miss B. Remedios. giving up their service. A good the quarter-finals of the Colony 9.15 p.m. Senic ship at Chater Road yesterday. | Foo. In another court, youth bowcd to experience when the Lo Doubles:-Robert Tay & Miss brothers. Donald and Norman, BEST-POSTWAR-MATCH----lost-to-Dr-George-Choa-and-K. -&-Miss-Ulian Khoo.

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-

The results were: Ip Koon-hung and Gordon Lum giving everything took 6-2, 6-2; Col John Spence and Ldwin Tsal beat Eric Lee and Ng Nam-chuen 6-0, 6-1; Dr George Choa and K. C. Dao beat Donald Lo and Norman Lo 6-4, 6-3; Tsul Wal-pur and Tsul Yun-pul beat V. T. Wang and Lee Wal-tong 4-0, 6-3, 6-2. Club Cames

The following were the results of the HKCC championship matches:
Mixed Doubles.—Mrs S. A. Fowler and F. A. Weller beat Mrs M. Parsons and D. T. Smith 10-8, 6-2; Mrs A. R. Barty and G. R. Smart beat Mrs B. Phillips and K. G. A. Ball 2-0 6-4, 6-4; Mrs Slagter and T. J. Gould beat Mrs M. L. Robinson and here. Story 4-6, 6-3, 8-8. Over Poul Holm Gould beat Mrs M. L. Robinson.

II. A. Ayres beat Maj K. H. S.

Wilson 3-6, 6-4, 6-1 in the Club

stories.

To-day's Matches Ip Koon-hung, the holder, will title with his brother E. L. meet Col John Spence in the first Choong, defeated Poul Holm quarter of the fourth round to-day. (Denmark) 15-13, 16-17, 15-7 Other fourth round matches for to-Second quarter, V. T. Wang v Tsut second evening's play in the Wal-put; third quarter, Edwin Tsat

In the Club singles, R. E. Story "ill meet I. G. Highley and G. The international side were MacWhinnie will meet R. Martin. ending by three events to two will play P. H. Chattock and R. C. will play P. H. Chattock and R. C. Choong had to fight de-Pearson against D. T. Smith and F.

#### Track And Field Meeting

In the second game. Holm had quested to send a representative. now playing beautifully and he have the Constitution of the fully deserved the cheers that Association adopted and to have the Association amiliated to the Amateur Athletic Federation of

#### HOME RUGGER

London, Mar. 13. St. Mary's Hospital beat St.

with sideline smashes carried the score from 8-11 to 15-11 in

In the Men's Junior Doubles, a Jeck Brown and Billy Soares that the game has improved weak smash, and an overhead found themselves up against an tremendously during the last backhand for which he had to inspired F. M. Rozario-A. J. Mylthic Gensalves and Mar- ed with that grand quality of particular, was in brilliant form, and led his side with an allround garet Xavier were yesterday far retrieving every possible shot, attacking play to a comfortable from the form which won them His accurate net flight became a 15-12, 15-1 win after encounterthe title in 1941, 1949 and 1950 deadly attacking weapon, as ing some stiff resistance at the

> Although beaten by 15-8 and Kwong took the lead of 2-0 in held their own during the play

#### THE RESULTS Semi-Finals

Schoolboy Singles: Chong beat U Sel-lip (w.o.) Junior Men's Doubles:--beat Billy Soares & Jock Brown

Doubles: - Miss Lam & Miss Ivy salves & Miss Margaret Xavier 15-11, 15-6,

Junior Men's Singles:-Kwong Fook-wai beat Hooi Seng-tuck 11-15, 15-6, 15-11. Senior Men's Doubles:-Low Keat-soo & Ramon Young beat Patrick Wong & D. C. Lau 15-8,

#### TODAY'S GAMES At St Teresa's

7.45 p.m. Schoolboys' Doubles;-David Oey & James Oey v G. L. Pomeroy & J. B. Pomeroy.

8.15 p.m. Ladies' Singles;— 9.15 p.m. Senior Men's Open Tennis doubles champion- Singles:-C. K. Lze v W. F.

9.45 p.m. Senior Mixed Marie Ribeiro v Patrick Wong

### WEEK-END HOCKEY

The following are the League hockey fixtures and umpires for Sunday, March 18:-Men's First Division

Argonauta "A" v Recreio "B", R.N. No. 1 Ground, 11 a.m. Um-pires, W.O. W. Padley, A.M.

Men's Second Division Argonauta "B" v University, Police Ground Boundary Street, 10 Umpires, J. Blackburn, J.B. Thunderbolts v Nomeds, R.N. No. 1 Ground, 9.30 a.m. Umptres, W.O. K.G.M. Smith, J.C. Marcal. Rovers v Y.M.C.A., R.N. No. 2

Grewal, A.V. Gosano. H.K.A.A.F. v Dutch, Kai Tak, 10 a.m. Umpires, Equin Leader Mc-Williams, Fit Sergt Aldridge. Any umpire who is unable ettend is requested to inform Mr D.J. Stern Parve et 30206. left as they are until other arrangements could be made. The meeting closed by passing a vote of thanks to the

for the use of the room.

Ground, 9.30 a.m. Umpires, J.S

#### Cricket Army<sup>7</sup>s Week Starts March 18

The Inaugural Meeting of the The Army Cricket Week in "compass" race across forests, The repercussions of the

Cricket Week: March 18-19-Royal Artillery HEWINS (Stockholm). v Royal Engineers. March 20-Royal Army Ser-

Col Ramsey's XI, March 24—Final Inter-Unit. thorities to ropay come of the gruelling 2,800-mile . "Tour of

THIS SET ALL BRISTOL ALIGHT

Cowell, Newcastle's right-back, stands on the goal line as Bristol Rovers' Bradford sets all Bristol alight with the opening goal of Rovers' sixth round Cup replay with one of the costllest sides in England.

Rovers, a team that cost £350, had their moment of glory. Newcastle won the replay 3-1. Picture also shows Fairbrother, the Newcastle goalkeeper, on the ground while Lambden and Brennan watch Bradford's left-foot drive.

### EVERY NATION TO ITS TASTE, BUT

## Volley Ball Is The Most Popular Game At Lake Success

Diplematic staffs of the United | great sports day-without at | other sports. This 2,800-mile

the officials at Lake Success £100 in an afternoon. Manhattan, volley-ball went live of whether they win or advertisers. with them.

court.

an international! In keeping races. Americans outside Lake manufacturers is fierce.

Winnie Cheung v Gloria Silva: wrestling, ski-ing, fishing, football since the war, Switzer- club teams, especially from the

Even in his evening recreation the American seems to kill himself. Dancing is now going back to square-dancing and the Charleston.

transfer fees wouldn't surprise on for ever. anyone here. Big league players. Cycle racing, ranging from the (in basketball for example) village race to the cycle "Derby," made very large sums .- the Tour of France, eclipses all RODNEY CAMPBELL (New

KEEN ON MOST

Not content with having won USA in the summer Olympics, and inventing new ones. A popular Viking game is varpa, a mixture of discus-

throwing and bowls. \*caside resorts men select flat stones, and, as teams, burl them close as possible to a prescribed mark.

thousand people line the course, and a national radio hook-up broadcasts descriptions of the Another popular winter game

is bandy—ico hockey played on frozen football fields or lakes with a red ball instead of a Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels puck. however, is "iglooing." tramp into the frozen Lapland

wildernesses with little equipment, and build ice houses for will be able to have more than themselves each night. In the summer, shooting the including eight professionals. rapids is equally popular—and A cricketter born outside the Entry Forms for the Easter equally energetic.

Then there is the "Woodsmen's in England for three years prior Marathon", a 50 or 60-mile to the date of registration.

The fixtures will be played Of leading sports nations, land in a Phinket Shield game, Telephone House; the Club All Clubs interested are re- at the Army Cricket ground at Sweden is probably the least have been finally settled. Sookunpoo and will conclude commercialised. Genuine on March 25 and March 26 amatour Soccer XIs have besten overseas cricket bodies, it has with the Army playing a England and come third at Rio been exceed that there is no Road. with the Army playing a England and come united at this objection to an English crickettCivilian XI.

World Championships, and there of competers of the comp ches to be played during the which Sweden does not compete internationally. — RALPH

#### OYCLE-BACING MAID

vice Corps v Royal Army Pay In the last two years an Englishman and a Swiss have Corps.

March 21-22—Infantry v Lt turned Switzerland cycle-racing mad, raising the sport to supreme national popularity.

on professional track contests, sums from advertising. The game is volley-ball. When earning star riders more than | While the winner of the tour

It is played by 18 people, men Road racing prizes are much hockey and baseball, make little

with the world nature of the Most other professionals are Then there is football, although organisation no game is played also under contract with some the current standard of play is

#### KURANDA (Zurich) STICK TO OLD

The French are conservatively Britain, is not over-blessed traditional in their sport. Even with ring champions.—HENRY \_Sport\_in.most\_fields\_has\_been | though\_new\_games-may-win-acommercialised, though much of | brief popularity, they soon the naturn goes back to the disappear again. Only cycleplayers. The huge British racing and football seem to go

#### Importation Of the last Olympic Winter Games und having come second to the Cricketers. To Be Sweden is developing old sports Checked By MCC

London, Mar. 13.

An important decision regarding the qualification of county crickcies in England under the special registration rules have been reached by an Most popular winter fixture is advisory committee which acthe 55-mile Vasa ski race. Thirty cepted completely the recommendations of a sub-committee. It now remains for the MCC Committee at their next missting to confirm a new rule and this is considered a certainty. The main idea is to check the importation of overseas cricketers, it being realised that if their numbers became logize they would prevent the The toughest winter sport, development of English cricicet-

The mule will not be aftered until 1953 and then no county United Kingdom must have lived Zeeland, he played for Auck-

their roles permit Actually, New Zesland is the only country affected because

other countries require three

months' residence prior to play-

At HQLE D. M. Rodrigues

Nations at Lake Success have least one major cycle race. In race around France keeps the finally agreed upon a game the winter the racing takes country at cup-tie fever for a equally popular with Britons, place in covered cycle stadiums, whole month. Bicycle cham-Americans, Asians, Middle- Although amateur races are pions, like Bobet and Robic, are Easterners, and Australians frequent, the real emphasis is national heroes, earning huge

may collect only £3,000, he is moved a few of their offices to This is their salary-irrespec- made for life-thanks to the Imported sports, like ice-

or women, nine a side. The higher. Kuebler's Tour of progress signinst cycle-racing, idea is to handle a ball across France win brought him about although basketball, with its a high net, keeping it within a £2,000 in addition to a £1,000- simple equipment, is becoming a-year retainer by the cycle more popular. Frenchmen-Here is something new, how- manufacturing firm whose especially around Marselllesever-for every game played is "colours" Kuebler carries in all play traditional bowls on hard earth alleys.

between British teams alone. firm, and the fight between rival low. Arsenal recently walked over the crack French team-Success, however, are firm in Switzerland prides herself on Racing of Paris. The annual their allegiance to baseball, being a major sports power, and Arsenal-Racing match is a football and basketball. Salling, there is hardly a sport for which crowd-drawing classic. French roller-skating, boxing, all-in- she could not provide a team. In fans want to see more British hiking, swimming and cycling land has beaten England, Scot- North of England and Scotland. (though to a much smaller de- land and Wales, and, in ice- Rugby too, has strong supgree than in Europe) are also hockey, the Swiss are the present porters in the south of France, European champions. - HUGO with the French playing a hard, fast, and rough game.

Boxing has its supporters, but at the moment France, like THODY (Paris).

#### ICE-SHOOTING

Although Austria is better known as a land of ski-ing and Socoer, "ice-shooting" is the centuries-old national sport With a few minor differences, "ice-shooting" is the same as Scotlish curling. Basketball is the only sport

introduced into Austria by an Occupying Power with any success. As handball has always been played, the Viennese have taken to basketball as an "ersatz" in the winter time when the ground is too key for the cutdoor game.

In the American Zone "soap box Derbys" are popular with children.

Generally speaking, Austrian sport can hardly be called "commercialised" judging by British standards. In football, pay is small and transfer fees trivial. The Football Association, in order to safeguard the home clubs, has forbidden its members to accept offers from abroad. -RITCHIE MCEWEN (Vienna).

#### NOTICE

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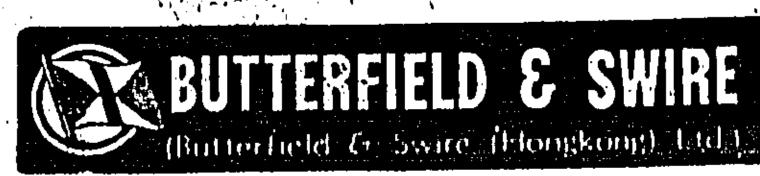
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· "PROMETHEUS"			13th Apr.
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SON, LTD. General Managers.

Hongkong, 23rd Feb., 1951.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixty-second Ordinary Yearly. Meeting of the Company (since registra-12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st October, 1950, and to elect Directors and appoint Auditors.

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> The Transfer Books of the the 1st March, 1951, to the 15th March, 1951, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board, A. SOMMERFELT.

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th Feb., 1951.

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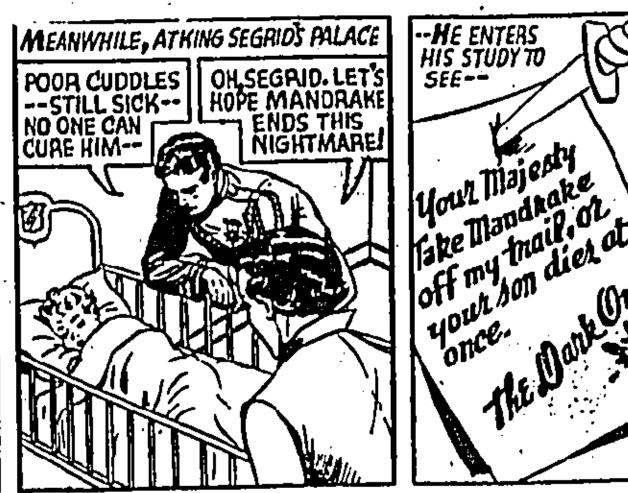
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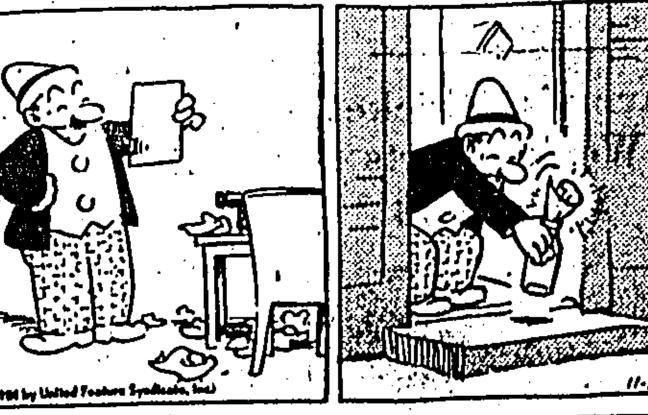


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Madrid, Mar. 13. and production and export of the vital ore is underway in

the nation's big wolfram producers and representatives of the government. Wolfram the source of Tungsten which used among other things for the toughening of steel alloys. Its importance as a strategic ore has increased proportionately £5,000,000 would be made conwith the mounting international

the trust will constitute some- purchases of oil. Britain was thing of a control committee said to have proposed that with powers to decide prices and Egypt should be allowed to issue transport and export purchase dollar area oil by licences. It will be composed payment of only big wolfrom producers, £11,000,000 annually. ernment departments and one announcement of agreement on representative οſ wholesalers.

The action is being greeted by protests from Spain's small wolfram producers who compose about 05 percent of those in the business. Small producers see in the plan a monopoly which will force them to knuckle under to a powerful minority or go out of business or into black market. -United Press.

Tcheran, Mar. 13. Iron will send 7,000 tons of unhusked rice to the Boviet Union in exchange for sugar informed sources, sold today, during 1950 totalled : 59 890 000 They said an agreement was yards, valued . at \$29,718,000, signed between the Iranian. National Export Corporation Chemical Fibro Exporters Asand a Soviet trade representa - sociation . 5 The United 'States

## Talks On Sterling Balances

London, Mar. 13. Treasury officials said today Informed sources said today there was no confirmation of that the formation of a power-ful wolfram trust to control reports that negotiations between Britain and Egypt had: resulted in agreement on Egypt's £300,000,000 balances. Officials still awaited word The action was decided dur- from the British Treasury ing a meeting here of some of collected dealing with the matter

It was understood, however,

that Britain proposed 'to pay annual instalments of £10,000,-000, while further release of ditional on the trade balance between Britain and Egypt. The agreement was under-According to Spanish sources, stond also to cover Egypt's

> Treasury officials said. any wolfram the Egyptian sterling balance would be made simultaneously in Cairo and London .-- United

of sterling

Paris Mar. 18. Communist deputies in the French National Assembly jumped to their feet and applauded for several minutes today when the Communist deputy, M. Charles Billoux, shouted: "We salute the workers of Barcelona." Renowed applause followed ! .a call from the Communist benches of "Long Live the Boanish Republic."—Reuter.

Exports Of cillo textiles necording 6" to "The " Stile" and continued to be the leading an-Sweden has offered to pur- north of Japanese alle textiles, chese 5,000 tons of tex from followed by Canada, Africa and Franco.-- United Press.

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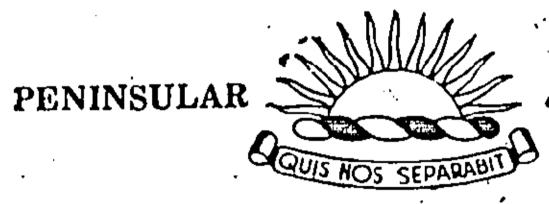
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### Exchange Rate In Pakistan

Karachi, Mar. 13. The State Bank of Pakistan today authorised its branches to buy from and sell to authorised dealers in Pakistan, Indian Rupecs at the following rates:

Selling: Indian Rupees 143, said today.

to be in amounts not less than demands this year will be and in multiples of the equiva- 1,200,000 tons. He predicted in lent of 50,000 Pakistani Rupees. an interview that synthetic rubliutes for forward dealings in ber will make up nearly three-Indian Rupecs will be on- fourths of that amount. nounced when fixed.—Associated .: Any temporary chortages, Mr

Karachi, Mar. 18. Pakiston's first oil company, Pakistan Petroleum, Limited, per ton, C.I.F. the Pacific Coast, May began its secret for oil today compared with \$280 at the July with test drillings in the previous close, Coconnut oil Oats: Patharia Hills of Fast Pakistan, continued at 2114. cents a clated Press.

# American

Output Of Synthetic

Los Angeles, Mar. 13. The nation's synthetic rubber plants by June should be producing 900,000 tons a year. Buying: Indian Rupees 183, forestalling any shortage of Annas O, Pies 9 to 100 Pakistani tyres or other rubber products, Rupees.

Vice-President J. Ward Keener of the B. F. Goodrich Company

Mr Keener, also a member of the President's Wage Stabilisathon Board, estimated that total All sales and purchases are military and civilian rubber

Keener explained, have been due to Government restrictions on crude rubber while synthetic plants were being retooled for full production. February was the low month in rubber output, but production is now on the upawing.--Associated Press.

Copra Offers

New York, Mar. 18. Copra was offered at \$277.50. bordering on Burma, Asso | pound, F.O.B. mills.-United |

## For World Currencies

dustrialist today cited Canada's and Switzerland's withdrawal from the International Monetary Fund in the Australian pound.

Director of the Berger Paint Group—an association of firms in England, Scot and, Ireland. South Africa, New Zealand and the American dollar is over- strategic stockpile.

their own level.

because it will reduce the price kets in Singapore, London and of over - valued American New York should be closed, it

He said this would enable the comment upon the report of rest of the western nations tied what was said. to the necessity of importing from dollar areas, to buy their necessities more cheapy and to the London Metal Exchange, to halt the world's inflationary I wish to emphasise that speculaspiral almost overnight. He sald revaluation of the

Australian pound would help to check inflation here.—United

## American Shipments Of Rayon

New York, Mar. 13, Shipments of rayon by U.S. and speaks in such a way as to producers in February declined 5 percent to 99,600,000 pounds, she is determined to absorb at compared with 104,700,000 least the world's surplus of any pounds shipped in January, the statistical bulletin of the Textile tions are bound to be in the national field. Economic Bureau Incorporated ture of a red light to every one reported today. Delays in re- else, warning them that if they cerpt of raw materials were due wish to acquire any of the raw to the railroad strike. months of 1951 totalled 204,300,-000 pounds, an increase of 4 percent over the same period of States which has caused tin last year. Total filament yarn and many other commodities to shipments rose 3 percent to rise to such levels. It is a com-153,860,000 pounds, including plete misunderstanding of the 50,500,000 pounds of viscose high facts to suggest that this is due tenacity yarn, 53,200,000 pounds to the existence of the open of viscose cupra yain and markets. 50,100,000 pounds of acetate. Staple shipments totalled 50,500,- fact that it might be possible to 000 pounds. Rayon filament yarn set up such a scheme as was stocks held by producers in existence during the last amounted to 9,600,000 pounds, war, but it would require a compared with 10,300,000 in the war and command of the seas previous month. Rayon staple to do so and in peacetime I stocks totalled 3,800,000.

that future shipments of the industry at best can reflect only the current production.

Imports of rayon staple in 1950 reached a record-breaking total ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co.'s Godown at NO. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE by to 10,744,000 pounds, a 5 percent increase from the average quarter of 1950 .-- United Press.

### Import Permits Granted

tina announced that it will au-deliveries still held tight to the tomatically grant import per-ceiling price of 45.39 cents a mits for newsprint and other pound. Trade buying orders for goods from Sweden, The Bank issued two lists of exceed the volume of offerings. articles that Argentine importers March position at the start of

exchange rate and for which 40 cents." the Bank will grant automatic permits. They include newsprint, certain types of paper, losses of 11 to 18 points, the next month.—Reuter. communication sets, wires, certain types of iron and steel, lumber, textiles, invlustrial machinery parts, automobile parts and rallway material-United Press.

## Chicago

Chicago, Mar. 13. Prices of grain futures closed here today as follows:— Wheat-price per bushel: Spot March 2.43% May 2.47%-% Boptember 2.41% December ..... 2A7 1.7014

September 1.7814 December 1.6816

May York flour-per 200 1b. Sack

## American Intervention In Tin Blamed For A leading British in High Price Of Metal

London, Mar. 13. The United States policy was responsible for urging the revaluation of the high price of tin, Mr W. K. Davey, the Chairman of the Committee of the London Metal

Mr W.J. Derby, Managing Exchange, claimed today.

In a letter published in the London Times, Mr Davey declared: "I feel it incumbent upon me to France—sold, "If we are to express my opinion upon the views which are cure the world's trade ills we reported to have been expressed by the members renctes in relation to the Ame- of a United States Senate Sub-Committee in rican dollar. The truth of the regard to the buying of tin for the American world's trading position is that

Mr Derby forceast that the International Monetary Fund would eventually be cancelled by the agreement of its members, and world currencles that the recent advance in the would then be allowed to find price of the metal was, in some part, due to speculation and It "That will be a good thing, was proposed that the tin marobviously becomes my duty to

> "In so far an the strictures tion on the Exchange in this motal has been practically non-

"As it has often been pointed cut, prices on the London Metal are · merely parometer as to what is going on elsewhere," the letter continued. "What is going on elsewhere is due mainly to the intervention of governments, and the principal offender in this respect—it may be for perfectly sound reasons—is the United

States of America.

RED LIGHT "The United States is the tichest and most powerful na-tion in the world, and if she acts materials in question they had Shipments for the first two better do so, more especially as time is an essential factor.
"It is this policy of the United

"I do not lose sight of the

LONDON MARKET

## **LEVELLING** OFF IN COTTON

New York, Mar. 13. crop cotton futures showed signs of levelling off Buenos Aires, Mar. 13. after four days of sagging prices.
The Central Bank of Argen- Nearby old crop March and May those months continued to could buy from Sweden under trading had been whittled down the Swede-Argentine trade to 160,000 bales. A private marter treaty. The first list includes ket advisory service urged its the goods importable at the official clients to "sell October down to Board had plans to increase

The market opened unchanged oil to refineries from the preto off 18 points. After easing to sent 34,800 barrels to 43,000 market railled 30 points from the lows to close a net 2 lower to 11 points higher. Prices closed today as fol-

Bpot ...... 46.06 March ..... 45.36 bid October ......... 41.04-41.05 December ...... 40.20 March (1952) ...... 39.98 May ...... 89.81 nominal -United Press. NEW ORLEANS MARKET Spot ..... 44.91 March 45,39 May 40,39 bld October December 40.08-40.12 United Press. May 39.75 bid 39.37 bid 39.37 bid -United Press.

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India

Marine Corporation steamer May due to sail for Bombay about July 

> Part of the cotton was loaded in Los Angeles. Bombay is the only port of call for the Wolverine State on her outbound

Cotton shipments to India are n seasonal service each year, States Line officials said. Cotton follows: cash crop, according to the California Chamber of Commerce's figures. Cash income July from cotton amounted to \$25,-000,000 in 1949. - United Press.

#### To Control Japs Refining

Tokyo, Mar. 13. General Douglas MacArthur transferred Japanese Government complete authority over the allocation and refining of crude oil. The Kyodo news agency, re- Black crepe ..... porting the, transfer, said that Economic Stabilisation the daily allocation of crude

Pepper Now York, Mar. 13.

In the black pepper market, dealers reported that a fair-sized business was accomplished in nearby affort supplies and for March shipment. Local resellers quoted spot at between 1.64-1.65, awaiting release at 1.62-1.63, nearby affoats at 1.60 and latter steamers at pround 1.50 a pound, all on an ex-duck bosis. Murch shipment was quoted at 1.58 a pound, April 1.57 and May 1.56 a pound.-

The Directors of the Kota Bahroo Rubber Estates (1921) Business was done in the local Ltd., have decided to pay an unefficial exchange market this interim dividend for the year morning at the following rates:—

Bierisog note (per 2) 18.70 rate of twenty cents per share, independ on the payable to from tions (per 100) 3.80 from of tax, to be payable to fingapore (fitness) 1.77 rate on record on April 9, 1951.

#### London Stocks Decline

London, Mar. 13. Weakness of British Government bonds led to a fairly general decline in a light trading session of the London Stock Exchange today.

Losses in the Government list ranged up to onefourth of a point, Industrial stocks followed suit. with textile and brewery issues under some selling Dressure.

Mining stocks inclined lower. Commodities were steady. Financial Times' Index: 120.6 - Associated Press.

## **BIG BREAK** ON WALL STREET

New York, Mar. 13. A short-lived selling wave today knocked the stock market down in the' sharpest break in more than three months. The blow fell shortly after

noon. Sellers crowded into the market with offerings so large The volume of business that the quotations tape ran as transacted on the Stock Ex- much as three minutes behind change this morning was \$203,- in reporting floor transactions. 975. The half day's business The worst of the selling presand noon closing prices were sure was over in less than 30 minutes, but prices never made SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES a real recovery effort the rest

20 @ 1345 Declines went to around US\$3
20 @ 1350 a share with some falling as 10 @ 1360 | much as six.

Brokers were not surprised. They had been expecting a break like this for some time. The market reached a 20-year peak about a month ago. A reaction from that height was expected.

Transfers totalled 2,330,000 shares—biggest since Feb. 13 Nine hundred and ninety-six issues declined and only 81 advanced. Among stumblers were Nickel Plate, Illinois Central, Santa Fe, Superior Oil of California, Western Union, Dow Chemical, American Woollen. Dow Jones Averages:

Stocks ..... 91.14 

### New York Sugar Futures

New York, Mar. 13. World sugar futures closed here today 4 to 7 lower, with sales totalling 171 contracts. Contract No. 6 closed today unchanged to 5 lower, with sales totaling 316 contracts. Prices closed today as

war and command of the seas to do so and in peacetime I believe it would be impossible Oakland through March 30 for September ..... 5.48 bid Oakland through March 30 for September ..... 5.50 United Press.

New York, Mar. 13. Rubber futures closed today unchanged to 200 points lower, with no sales reported. Prices were around 5 to 6 cents lower than a week ago. 59.00 nominal

### Rubber Futures In Singapore

-United Press.

Singapore, Mar. 13. Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:— Number 1 rubber, per lb. May
Number 2 rubber, March . 193-199
Number 3 rubber, March . 183-184
Number 4 rubber, March . 173-174
Number 4 rubber, March . 209-21 No. 1 pale crepe ....... 205-213 -United Press.

#### Rubber Futures

London, Mar. 13. Prices of rubber futures closed here today as follows:---Number I rubber, in cents April/June 61%-62%
July/September 53%-56%
October/December 52-52%

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14

Siam, Burma, India, Pakistan, Middle East, Africa & Europe, 5 p.m. B.O.A.C.
Canada, U.S.A., 5 p.m., C.P.A.L.
Indo-China, 5 p.m., Air France. Formosa, 6 p.m., H.K. Airways.
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Transport. THURSDAY, MARCH 15 Pakistan, Middle East. Africa & Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Biam, Malaya, Indonesia, 5 p.m., Japan, Korea, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. Philippines, 5 p.m., P.A.L.

5 p.m., Air France. By Burface Macao, 8 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., sa Yu Men and M Hongkonst. China, Peoples' Republic, 8,30 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., train via Canton. Indo-China, 9 a.m., sa Helikon, Australia, New Zealand, 1 p.m.,

France, 2 p.m., es Angtekerk. Sinm, 3 p.m., as Produce. Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascar, India, Middle East & Europe, 5 p.m., an Carthage, FRIDAY, MARCH 16

Formosa, 10 a.m., C.A.T. Malaya, Indonesia. Ceylon, India. Middle East, Africa & Europe, 5 p.m., B.O.A.C. B.N. Borneo, Australia, Zealand, 5 p.m., Q.E.A. Philippines, Guam, Hawsil, U.S.A., Canada, 5 p.m. P.A.L. Formesa, 5 p.m., H.K. Airways. Hy Surface Macao, B a.m.; 4.30 p.m., sa Yu Men and as Hongkong. China, Peoples' Republic, 8.30 a.m.; 4.30 p.m., train via Canton. Indonesia, India, Pakistan, 10 a.m., sa Gertrude Maersk. U.S.A., Canada, Central & South America, 1 p.m., & F. J. Luckenbach. Formosa, 3 p.m., as Wing Sang.

## Radio Hongkong to the \$2,000,000.

Children's Story: "People Of The Plat". "Wolfe At Quebec" (BBCTS); Light Symphony Orchestra; 6.40, Carlos Nunes and His Cocos-Guest Artist, Elizabeth Editorials" (Recorded London Re-Dip" Variety Pauline Given by The Compiled Date of the Composition of Argell and Sutherland His Reserve, the existing presents and Middlesex Register and Middlesex Register and Middlesex Register and Middlesex Register and Sutherland of Middlesex Registe Club, Kowloon; 9.40, Grieg's Bullade By Elleen Joyce (Plano): Radio News | Reck! (London Relay): 10.15, Weather Report: 10 16. "Orchestra Of The Week" Halle Orchesten: 10.45, United No-Music; 11.15, Goodnight Music; 11.29. Weather Report, God Save The Ring; 11.30, Close Down.

#### CHECK YOUR KNOWLEDGE Answers

1. The art of ballet design. and Maryland. 5. Brooms and operation and with two kilns This will double the potential pro- and brushes, 6, Rain.

#### INTELLIGENCE This is obviously an application

of the "theorem of Prthagoras." solvers will at once discover (by trial) that the relevant distances are:
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is m yards from the North Gate to the West Gate, and n yards from the West Uste to the South Gate, we have: (1) the sum of the squares of m and n=the square of 650: (ii) the sum of the squares of m and methe sum of the squares of (m+80) and (n-140) whence n=(4m+650)/7; and the rest follows So the Ducal Walk is one mile

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## Cement Co. Meeting

The Chairman of Green Island Cement Company, Ltd., Mr F. C. Barry, announced a dividend of \$2 per share free of tax at the Annual General Meeting this morning.

Mr Barry, presenting the Report and Accounts for adoption said:

Shareholders will remember

drawn by way of payments to

BALANCE SHEET

Turning to the Balance Sheet

siderable sums have been

Hok Un. We have also con-

structed a new Gypsum shed at

ments on your No. 2 kiln and an

Into-operation -----

twice Current Liabilities, and stocks

DOUBLE PRODUCTION

I have referred above to the fact

that your No. 2 kiln will come into

Current Assets are approximately

the Works.

them to be.

The net profit for the year is present complement of two \$2,219,119.91. To this has to be mills in each section will be added the credit balance of the profit & Loss Appropriation Account at 31 December, 1949, material or of the clinker. of \$317,603.66, giving a balance shall have more to say later on of Appropriation of \$2,536,723.- upon the demands which your second kiln will make upon our Indo-China, French North Africa. 57, which your Directors recomworking capital. mend be dealt with as follows:

Pay a Dividend of \$2.00 per there, free of Tax, on 600,000 that at the last Ordinary Yearshares \$1,200,000, Transfer to by Meeting I drew attention to General Reserve \$500,000, Trans- the need for a further alloca-B.N. Borneo, 9 a.m., sa Hew Bang. | fer to Renewals & Replacements | tion to the Chinese Superannun-Reserve \$300,000, Grant to tion Fund, to bring it up to a Chinese Superannuation Fund level adequate to meet its com-Formosa, 2 p.m., sa shengaling for \$119,968, Bonus to Staff \$30,108,- mitments, The proposed grant to 88. Carry forward to Account this fund now makes up the deficiency and in future years for the year 1951 \$386,646.69. These proposed Appropria- it should not be necessary to tions have been embodied in the appropriate more than such Accounts and now require your amounts as have been with-

Sales of cement for the year retiring staff. have shown a further increase of over 10 percent by tonnage. The total value of our sales the Issued Capital now stands has not, however increased in at \$6,000,000, reflecting the the same proportion and the empitalisation early in the year average selling price per ton of \$3,000,000 from the General of cement sold has fallen by a Reserve. On the Assets side further 7 percent during the you will note that con-

Dealing first with the Appro- expended upon the Fixed Asprintions recommended by your sets. We took advantage of Board you will note that the the more favourable conditions proposed transfer from Profits ruling in the property market and from the Raw Materials Re- during the year to replace the serve to the General Reserve Manager's house, which was will bring that account up disposed of in 1948 when we the round figure of sold a portion of our land at

#### RAW MATERIALS

Our Raw Materials Reserve was created before the War to mitigate the impact upon the Grove Serenaders (Studio): Company's working profits a period of declining prices which was then envisaged, but without drawing upon this Recon now more usefully be incorporated in the Company's by way of progress and freight pay-

General Reserve Fund. The transfer to Renewals & require to be spent during the current year before this new unit comes Replacements Reserve is designed to provide for the purchase during the year of another steel lighter to replace one of those are at a more healthy level than at of the First World War. Therelost during the war, and of the the end of 1949. They are not, howmachinery necessary to bring ever, as large as we should like the Raw and Cement Mill Houses up to their pre-war Philippine Islands. 3. strength of three mills each. Alexandre Dumas (pere). 4. The We hope that during the year between Pennsylvania your No. 2 kiln will come Into

working in the busy season our

duction of clinker in your factory and brings with it the necessity of maintaining stocks, particularly of limestone, coal, gypsum and paper Nigeria, an office which, required for one kiln only. The period the course of 1947/1948 reached its low point in the Summer of 1950 and since then prices and freight rates shanply. We are thus faced with the problem of financing stocks which will not only be greater in volume but individually very much more expensive. Before the war we carried anything up to 100,000 tons of prices nearly \$3,000,000 would be required to carry such an amount stone and we are not in a position to do so, but we do aim at maintaining about six months' supply on hand of our principal materials, which, in the circumstances of today, represents the minimum required to safeguard the Company's operations. Our overdraft facilities with our Bankers are required for financing stocks of manufactured cement and clinker, which in the off-season may reach as much as 25,000 tons or more.

NEW PROBLEMS

## Leaves For Malaya With His Family



The 1st Batt, the Gordon Highlanders have left for Malaya and the only man to take his family was RSM Michle. Here he is seen with his wife and three children on their way to board the troopship at Liverpool.

## Hongkong's New Chief Justice Welcomed By Legal Profession

The new Chief Justice of Hongkong, Sir Gerard Howe, KC, was officially welcomed in the Supreme Court this morning by the Bar and members of the legal profession. His Lordship sat with Mr Justice Gould (Senior Puisne Judge) and Mr Justice Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge). There was a large gathering present.

In his speech of welcome, the personally had greater admira- | ion when one had arrived Attorney General (the Hon. J. ton. we are indeed grateful that with their trials, troubles and any comment, but there were Before the war your Company B. Griffin, KC) said: My Lord, owned three towing launches and we are indeed grateful that fourteen lighters, but during the occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your Lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your lordship has consented to occupation we lost all the launches your lordship has consented to occupation with the launches your lordship has consented to occupation the launches your lordship has consented to oc and recovered after liberation only afford this opportunity to wel. silmost dayariably on this, name- would like to make, heavy responsibilities but my Lord you bring to those responapproximately similar amount will

sibilities diverse experience. At an early age your Lordship-screet-as.an\_officer\_in\_the Army in the concluding stages after followed practice at the Bar and then membership of the Colonial Legal Service wherein you had experience both on, the Bench and as a law officer in East Africa, in operation at the end of the year. West in Africa. Singapore. most latterly your Lordship has Attorney General bags, at a much higher level than is course, carried with it exact. solicitors of Hongkong, Mr C. Y. ing duties and responsibilities. your Lordship a change of

will experience no unpleasing contrast through any lack of cooperation by the Bar or the profession in carrying out their mest essential contribution to this Colony. It means that I formally as- happy gay in this Colony,

cure your Lardship of the cooperation of my colleagues and of myself while extending to measured terms most warm welcome to Hong-

#### FORMIDABLE PROBLEMS

our stocks of basic materials is Chairman of the Hongkong Bar kind wishes they had extended. nine months without the option ground floor, was arrested at 5 Association, associated the Bar of Hongkong with what the on an occasion such as this According to Insp. Gillies a Street for having no "L" plate, ter of new problems. We are labour and it had steadily dur- ed Sir Gerard who said that it ed the Inspector. faced not only with the increasing ing that neriod of time been pilfaced not only with the increasing ing that neriod of time been pilferred but, as Shareholders are aware, all our materials come from outside the Colony and if any one fource of supply, were to be closed to us we may have great difficulty in making up the deficiency from the other areas from which we the other areas from which we tready making it difficult to secure steel, non-ferrous metals and other areas and other of the courts had been been piling up the indebtedness of the flow officers and the proferred but, as Shareholders are again up the indebtedness of the flow officers and the proferred but, as Shareholders are again up the indebtedness of the flow officers and the community of Hongkong and the law officers and the proferred but, as Shareholders are again up the indebtedness of the flow officers and the community of Hongkong to the law officers and officers of the Court who had been here acreage, where problems conthe Court who were here now.

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The Community at perposal that the retiring Directors Mr
He had been privileged to courtesy and kindness of all Cheung the men were arrested courtesy and kindness of all Cheung the men were arrested to the later of the l

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RIGHTS & PRIVELEGES alithe Bar of Hongkong conscious as in other places many rights and privileges and I can only assure your Lordship that we strive to earn this. It is a united body and in no manner more united than in its anxidly to serve the cause of justice in the Courts over which your Lordship presides," he rights and privileges.

In conclusion, Mr Loseby extulations of the Bar and paid his Lordship. "Let me again they suspected was an optum respect to his Lordship and as- thank you for this most pleasant divan. sured him of wholehearted cooperation of the Bar.

Speaking in the name of the Kwan, President of the Hong-Hongkong now too affords kong Law Society, offered his Lordship a very hearty welcome and warm congratulations. scene but I am confident you He associated himself with the remarks of the Attorney General and assured his Lordship of the wholehearted support and co-operation in the administration of justice in the limestone at our Works. At today's the administration of justice in Colony. "We wish your Lordship and Lady Howe a very

concluded Mr Kwan. SIR GERARD REPLIES said that he most sincerely ap- no evidence. preciated the welcome and he! Ko Sum, who pleaded guilty this morning for having com-His Lordship said he felt that of a fine.

in the Colony only a few days.

said that he was only too aware of door in the basement kitchen. the high office to which he had been appointed. He was not yet fully conversant with the difficulties but he assured them that he would do his best .-- In particular, the Bar could rest assured that it would receive his wholehearted support for their

"I am an indifferent speaker and you must take as said anything I have omitted to say," said delaying their entry into what

later members of the legal pro- party to raid 12 Hill Road on fession paid their respects to his Monday night and announced Lordship in Chambers.

Nine men who denied charge of smoking colum were freed by Mr Ladmer at Central 'this morning when the prosecuting officer, Insp. Gillies, Replying, Sir Gerard . Howe said that the Police would offer

was particularly grateful to to allowing the divan to mitted four breaches of his lithose who had spoken and operate and obstructing the cence. thanked them for the pleasant Police in not opening the door, Mr Charles E. Loseby, KC, things they had said and the was sentenced to a total of residing at 25, Wai Ching Street.

learned Atterney General had there was always one unspoken Police party went to raid the carrying passengers, driving which have guided your Directors in said to his Lordship. He con- question and that was, "What divan on Tuesday night and during prohibited hours and not is, therefore, gratifying that under gratulated his Lordship on his kind or how good a judge is were kept outside because Ko being accompanied by a 11the circumstances your Board have appointment to his high office he?" Personally he could an refused to admit them. By consed driver. felt able to recommend a moderate and expressed the hope that his swer that by reminding the time the Police entered the shareholders by way of Dividend as be very happy in this place.

Shareholders by way of Dividend as be very happy in this place.

Me Toroba and Lady Howe would gathering of an old adage, "A divan they found only Ko Sailed During there: They selzed nine pipes, itidge is as good a judge as the little of the compared with last year. Mr Loseby said that the Br makes him." four lamps and a small quantity Prohibited Hours Supreme Court had almost com- "Into your hands I commit of opium. The address was pleted five years of arduous my reputation as a judge," add- well-known to the Police, add-

#### Immigrants To Be Expelled

books for execution in the coming literally overwhelming had it had always received the most who was accused of helping them 191 Castle Peak Road, ground months. Wong Tape seconded the less able and less determined to members of the profession and ed to be expelled by Mr. Winter Wong Los-sau, was remanded were killed and 18 taken prison-

## Central Magistracy Burglary

Prisoners' Property Stolen

Criminal Investigation Department officials at Central headed by ADCl H. Woodhead tackle mysterious burglary which Inspectors' Office, adjoining the Second Court, at Cenbetween morning when a burglar or burglars, still at large, OF broke into the room and got away with part of prisoners' property sealed in CHARGED paper parcels.

The burglary was first discovered by a Chinese police sgt. at about 8.25 this morning when he came up to the Magistracy to hand in some of the prisoners' properly from Eastern for custody. He saw something un- ing particulars in the Movement usual had happened when he of Vessels Book kept in the entered the room, for the door Marine Department, was wide open, with torn pieces of paper strewn everywhere. The electric light was on, and there were broken pieces of glass lying on the ground under the door.

40 PARCELS OPENED Soon he discovered that a piece of glass had been knocked out of the door, and that over 40 paper parcels with prisoners' property scaled had been torn open. A report was immediately made to the Central Police Station. CID officers, arriving at the scene, were busily engaged checking up things stored inside and in examining the finger prints left behind. Later photos were taken inside the

been figured out. Between 40 the case until Saturday mornand 50 parcels, containing ing. sums ranging from a few dollars to \$20 were torn open. However some of the parcels value were left intact.

There was also a safe inside the room for keeping valuables, but this had not been touched. It is understood that all the doors leading to the Magistracy were locked after Courts had been dismissed. The burglar is thought to have gained In conclusion, his Lordship access to the room through a

A young woman, Loung Yukying, 26, was fined \$250 by Mr Latimer at Central this morning for obstructing the Police by

Det. Sub-Insp. Andrews said The Court then adjourned and that he went with a Police they were the Police. The accused came down to the grill but did not open it; instead she shouted to the people on the floor. After a delay of some four minutes an older woman opened the grill. There was a THE KING strong small of opium on the floor, but no pipes or lamps

were found.

#### Learner Driver's Five Offences

A learner driver was fined \$150 by Mr Winter at Kowloon

The defendant, Wong To, 30 o'clock this morning in Argyle

Chan Hi. 42, master of motor seven and a half months. junk M34T, by Mr T. B. Low at United Press. the Marine Court this morning, for attempting to leave port during prohibited hours. Sub-Inspector L. G. Nippard stated, that when defendant's tioat was intercepted near the Defence Boom, off Laichlkok, Eleven Northern Chinese who learly Sunday, morning, she was

### Explosion Factory

A Chinese male re-ceived injuries to his hands and face, when an explosion followed by a small fire, occurred in a grinding factory at Chung Hing Street, Tai Kok Tsui at 8.35 this morning.

Kowloon Fire Station rushed two fire engines to the scene and had the fire extinguished immediately. The man suffering from burns was taken to the hospital by the Fire Department ambulance and was detain-

The master of the 53 Yung Hao, W. Y. Tsoo, was charged before Mr T. B. Low at the Marine Court this morning with changing the berth of the 15,-000-ton tanker without enter-

Defendant, who was alleged to have moved his ship at noon on March 11 from the Kowloon Docks to Kowloon Bay without notifying the Mazine Department was not asked to enter a plea when the interpreter informed the Court that Messrs Ford, Kwan and Company, solicitors for the defendant, had written to ask for an adjournment of the hearing.

Mr R.F.G. White, Acting Chief Inspector of Marine, the prosecuting officer, told the Court that he underglood that Mr Percy Chen and Mr B. Bernacchi, who were instructed to represent defendant. were occupied at the Supreme Court and could not appear. So far the exact loss has not Mr Low thereupon adjourned

Mr A.S. Ross held a watching brief on behalf of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock with contents not of much Co., Ltd., who made repairs tothe tanker after being brought. here from Formosa two and a half years ago.

## Buenavista Liberated

A press report said today that government forces "liberated" Buenavista, a town in Quezon - Province, -after -13 - days ---of Hukbalahap occupation. The report said four Huks

were killed and two government men wounded in a one and a half hour fight for control of the town. It said also that carlier a strong task force made a pre-dawn landing from motorboats on the Quezon coast just a few kilometres from the. llown. After an exchange of fire, the main Huk force withcrew leaving dead comrades. Reports sald the dissidents entered Buenavista on March 1 and set up their own government with Huk-appointed officials.-United Press.

#### RECOVERED London, Mar. 13.

His Majesty the King looked well and walked without a trace of a limp today when more than 330 debutantes were presented at Court.

It was the King's first semipublic engagement since the leverish cold which confined hlm to his room in Buckingham Palace nearly two weeks ago.-United Press.

#### **APPOINTMENT**

Tokyo, Mar. 14. Colonel Richard W. Stephens of Pierre South Dakota, former commander of the 21st Infantry Regiment of the 24th Division, has been named deputy special. services officer of the general headquarters; of the Far East Command, (it' was announced today. Col. Stephens com-A fine of \$100 was imposed on manded the 21st Regiment for

#### French Planes On The Attack Salgon, Mar. 13.

The French Army communique said tonight that French planes. carried out new bombing and gagoments throughout | Northern for three days by Mr Winter at |or, the communique claimed.-//Associated Press.

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